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CONDENSED NEWS
For Busy Readers.

Fair and warmer today, fair tomorrow. Silver 45⅞; lead dull at 4⅝; copper $10.75 for standard, $11.65 for lake.

New York stock market was largely professional, with general strength manifest; money on call firm 3@3½ per cent.

Chicago wheat dull; corn dull but steady; oats firm; provisions strong.

LOCAL NEWS.

Word has reached the city of the death in California of Rev. Ira G. Sprague, mayor of Colorado Springs in 1891-92.

It is expected that the finance committee of the city council will make its report to Mayor Robinson sometime today; City Auditor Harris made a separate report yesterday.

Merchants in all lines of business report an excellent Christmas trade.

Miss Adams of Denver will have charge of the kindergarten section meeting of the State Teachers' association this afternoon.

Associated Charities desires aid in providing Christmas cheer for poor families of the city.

Over 300 teachers of the state are in attendance at the association meeting in this city.

Edward Gleason was granted a new trial in his case against the Rapid Transit company.

Cold weather has stopped the laying of stone on the new city hall, but stone cutting is proceeding as usual.

STATE NEWS.

Peace committee, charged with the drafting of a plan for settlement of the trouble in labor circles which has resulted in the organization of rival trades assemblies in Denver, succeeded in reaching an agreement; the plan of settlement will be submitted to the two assemblies next Sunday and it is confidently predicted that there will be but one assembly after that date.

The state canvassing board did not reconsider its action in seating the Democratic member of the legislature from Las Animas county, Attorney General Post who made a motion to that effect Saturday, withdrawing it. That contest is now regarded as finally disposed of. A hearing was had in the San Juan county contest but no decision was reached.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

Contrary to first reports, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads are among the roads that have been asked to grant increased wages to their trainmen, the demands of the men having been served upon the officials of the companies last Saturday.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Bills have been introduced in the Austrian and Hungarian parliaments to make the manufacture of sugar an industry under state control.

A dispatch from London says Rev. William Richard Wood Stephens, dean of Wells, is dead.

Prof. Robert Knoflicha, of the University of Vienna, the celebrated nerve specialist, is dead at Gras Styria.

MINING

Governor-elect Peabody's appointment of R. Lyman White of Victor to be state commissioner of mines seems to meet with general approval in mining circles in this city.

Actual figures prove the reported value of Saturday shipment from the seventh level of the Doctor-Jack-Pot.

Mining stock market yesterday showed few slight gains but there was a holiday dullness so far as business was concerned.

Lessees on Work property keep up good record of shipments.

LOUBET'S ACCEPTANCE.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 22.—Asa Bird Gardner, president of the Rhode Island state society of the Order of Cincinnati, has received from President Loubet of France an acceptance of honorary membership in the order. The president said it was doubly agreeable to accept a souvenir of the glorious alliance of arms which united the two nations in the war of the American revolution, and as a more particular testimony of the bonds of friendship which have never ceased to exist between France and the United States.

MILITARY PARK HEALTHFUL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 22.—In his annual report to the secretary of war, General H. V. Boynton, chairman of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National military park commission, speaking of the reports that have found currency from time to time impugning the healthfulness of the park, says:

"In view of the sensational reports charging that the park is an unhealthful tract, it is proper to say that during the past year it has been free from serious disease and has fully maintained its long record before the war with Spain and for the period subsequent to that, time for exceptional healthfulness."

The commission asks an appropriation of $60,000 for the coming year, stating that hereafter there will be no further necessity for appropriations for the work of establishing the park beyond those required for its maintenance and this will not exceed $30,000 per annum.

QUARANTINE REMOVED FROM CONNECTICUT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The quarantine against Connecticut on account of the prevalence of foot and mouth disease in New England was removed formally today by an order issued by Secretary Wilson. The order takes immediate effect and permits cattle, sheep and other live stock to be shipped out of the state without restriction. A rigid investigation by a corps of experts working under the personal direction of Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, has failed to record the existence of a single case of the disease in Connecticut.

The quarantine remains in force as to the other states proclaimed in the proclamation Nov. 27 last. The advices received at the department of agriculture show that no less 341 cattle have been killed on account of the epidemic and greater progress toward the eradication of the disease will be made now that good weather prevails in Delaware.

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[illegible] NEWSPAPERWOMAN [illegible] SAXON PRISON

Mysterious Disappearance That Has Baffled the Police of Every Kingdom of Europe---Unavailing Search Has Continued for Ten Days and Now Public Appeals Are Made.

By Associated Press.

Dresden, Saxony, Dec. 22.—The crown princess of Saxony fled from her home on the night of December 11. The Dresdener Journal says today:

"The princess, in a state of intense mental excitement, suddenly deserted her family at Salzburg and went abroad. The Saxon court functions for the winter, including the New Year reception, have been canceled."

The foregoing paragraph in today's official journal, which was inserted by order of the king and crown prince of Saxony, has turned into truth what for several days past has been regarded as an incredible tale.

The crown princess of Saxony, surrounded by her ladies in waiting and numerous attendants and servants, has vanished so utterly that the police of every kingdom in Europe have for 10 days been unable to trace her. The official announcement was in order to obtain the aid of the general public in finding her, and because the court fiction that she preferred to remain in retirement at Salzburg rather than to return to her husband and children at Dresden cannot longer be maintained.

Accompanied by the crown prince, the princess went to the castle of Emperor Francis Joseph, near Salzburg, a month ago. A week after their arrival at the castle the prince broke his leg while hunting and was brought back to Dresden. The princess, however, remained at the castle. Why she did so the people of the court did not know, except that with gloomy tenacity the princess usually does what she pleases. For a little while this explanation sufficed. Then fragments of gossip began to reach Dresden. It was said that the princess had surrendered herself to periods of nervous excitement, and that her eccentricities of deportment caused much concern to her suite and to some of her Austrian kinsfolk who were staying in the castle with her. It is now believed that she was under surveillance, and that if this is true it makes her disappearance the more extraordinary.

The narrative of the events at Salzburg during the night of December 11 and 12, as told in Dresden, is that the princess, who appeared to be in an unusually tranquil mood, retired before 12 o'clock. Three hours later, when a maid looked into the room, something in the appearance of the bed prompted her to go closer and examine it. Instead of the princess the maid perceived a dummy figure. She awakened the ladies-in-waiting and the latter, with other members of the princess' suite, searched all the neighboring apartments to the entire castle and finally the grounds of the castle for the princess, but no trace of the missing woman was found. At dawn the police of Salzburg were informed of the disappearance, and inquiries were made throughout the whole country side, but with no tangible result.

A number of what had seemed to be traces of the princess were shown to be without foundation upon careful examination by the police. The inquiry by the end of that day had extended to all parts of the kingdom of Saxony, and on authority from Dresden by the end of the second day to all Europe. The theory of suicide was suggested, and a fruitless search for the princess' body has been made. All the ponds and other pieces of water in the vicinity of the castle have been dragged without result.

The disappearance of the princess doubtless will cause the circulation of many stories. It is already related that she eloped, but inquiries made here have brought out nothing to substantiate or support this statement.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Dec. 22.—The flight of the crown princess of Saxony has caused great excitement here. It is reported that Archduke Ferdinand, accompanied by one of the court chamberlains, went to Geneva, whither it was supposed the princess had fled, but he failed to find any trace of her. The princess' brother, the Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, is said to be with her, but nothing can be ascertained as to her whereabouts.

It is officially explained that the princess' disappearance is due to mental derangement. There is little doubt, however, that it was caused by domestic discord, growing out of her husband's relations with an actress of the Dresden court theater. It is asserted here that the princess frequently threatened flight on this account, and that she was incensed with her father, the grand duke of Tuscany, for counseling her to forgive her husband. She is said to be obstinate. It is rumored here to-night that the princess was accompanied by the French tutor of her children.

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[illegible] AN-SUNSHINE APEX SUIT DECIDED

Jury After Being Out Five Hours Brought in Verdict in Favor of Defendant.

Special to the Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 22.—The members of the jury in the apex suit of the Sedan Gold Mining company vs. the Sunshine Mining and Development company were escorted under two guards this morning to the property in controversy, and spent nearly four hours looking over every part of the ground. They returned to this city at 2:30 p. m. Shortly after their return, arguments began, District Attorney McCarthy pleading in behalf of the defendant and R. Thayer, of the firm of Hall, Babbitt, & Thayer of Colorado Springs, made a lengthy and well worded support for the plaintiff's side of the case. At 5:30 Judge Seeds gave the jury the court's instructions and they were locked up.

The jury, after being out five hours, brought in the following verdict:

"We the jury find the issues herein joined in favor of the defendant. We further find that the apex of the vein in controversy enters the Sunshine lode mining claim upon its side and onward course through the south end line of the Sunshine lode mining claim at the point of intersection of said south end line with the dotted or broken line marked 'Apex' upon defendant's exhibit (1), and departs through the westerly boundary line of said Sunshine lode mining claim at the point of intersection between said dotted and broken line marked 'Apex' upon defendant's exhibit No. 1, northerly of the shaft marked 'A.'

"G. C. Stoddard, Foreman.

This closes one of the most famous mining cases ever tried in Teller county, it taking four trials before a decision could be reached for either side.

EXPRESS COMPANY NOT RETAIL LIQUOR DEALER

By Associated Press.

Keokuk, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Judge McPherson of the federal court handed down today an opinion in the case of the United States versus the Adams Express company in which the corporation was indicted for carrying on the business of a retail liquor dealer without having paid the special tax as required by law. The federal court holds that the express company is only an agent of the vendors in carrying the liquor and delivering and returning the jugs. A [illegible] express company [illegible] in the sale of a [illegible] liquor [illegible] in this opinion is the decision of the supreme court of Iowa.

SUIT OVER RAID ON AN ALLEGED GAMBLING HOUSE

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 22.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Inspector Brooks who is accused by David W. Buckley of breaking into Richard Canfield's house on the night of December 1, was begun today before Magistrate Brown. John Delehanty, Canfield's attorney, who was present at the time of the raid told of the affair. Mr. Delehanty was being questioned as to the contents of the house when former Judge Furnham, counsel for the defense, remarked, concerning the gambling implements found there:

"Supposing they were. He had a perfect right to have them. You can buy them in any sporting goods store in New York and I could have them in my house if I wished without violating any law."

Inspector Brooks testified that he had gone to the house with search warrants.

Finding the doors locked, he ordered Sergeant Cohen to effect an entrance by a window, which he did. He himself had received its instruction from Deputy Commissioner Piper. The hearing was adjourned until Friday.

INGLESIDE SUMMARY

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Ingleside summary:

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Katherine Kania won, Hesper second, Gibraltar third. Time, 1:19¾.

Second race, six and one-half furlongs—Sterling Towers won, Alma Oliver second, Rosadie third. Time, 1:23½.

Third race, seven furlongs—Yard Burns won, Matt Hogan second, Gok. One third. Time, 1:29¾.

Fourth race, steeplechase, short course—Tulare won, Crest second, Loral B. third. Time, 3:..[illegible].

Fifth race, six furlongs—Flexibiller won, Alice Carey second, Quatre third. Time, 1:16½.

Sixth race, mile—Kilkenny won, Axminster second, Bill Massie third. Time, 1:4[illegible].

1ST. CARNATION LEAGUE OF AMERICA PROPOSED

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—The Carnation League of America is the name of a new patriotic movement proposed to the trustees of the McKinley National Memorial association. The idea originated with Lewis G. Reynolds of Dayton, Ohio, and it will be submitted to the trustees at their coming meeting in Washington.

Mr. Reynolds proposes that the Carnation league shall have a creed, framed from some notable words of McKinley, and that it shall be a perennial memorial to his honor.

What the Primrose league has been to British politics, the Carnation league may be to American patriotism, Mr. Reynolds says.

The organization in forming the Carnation league meets with the hearty approval of Judge Day, president of the McKinley National Memorial association, and also of Governor Myron T. Herrick and Senator Hanna.

[illegible] TEACHERS ARE NOW IN ANNUAL SESSION

Twenty-eighth Convention Opened Yesterday at Colorado Springs---Attendance Is Very Large---President Dietrich Delivers the Annual Address---Excellent Paper by Judge Lindsey.

The opening of the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Colorado Teachers' association was held yesterday afternoon under the most auspicious circumstances and from all indications the meeting this year will be one of the largest attended and most successful sessions ever held by the teachers of the Colorado educational institutions. Early Sunday afternoon the educators began to arrive in this city and by noon yesterday the different hotels were thronged with the visitors. The majority of the teachers are putting up at the Antlers, where the directors of the association have their headquarters, but the other hotels of the city are having their share of the guests. A number of the visitors are also stopping with friends here.

Nearly 500 teachers were registered at the opening session held in the High school auditorium yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and fully 150 more are expected to arrive in the city this morning.

Treasurer Zirkle and a corps of assistants had desks in the upper corridor of the High school building and distributed the badges to the members of the association and the public and attended to the collection of the annual dues from he members.

The High school building has been fixed up in a number of ways to receive the guests. A number of handsome electric clusters and chandeliers had been placed in the halls and rooms, the floors have been newly oiled and a number of other changes made in anticipation of the teachers' visit.

The teachers come from all parts of the state, the small towns being represented among the delegates as well as the larger cities. The local teachers, that is the teachers of Colorado Springs, Colorado City, Manitou and the remainder of El Paso county, have turned out in a body and helped to swell the attendance. The greatest of enthusiasm prevailed among the teachers yesterday and the attendance at all the meetings was very large.

The papers read were high above the average and the sessions yesterday foretell one of the most successful and most important meetings in the history of the association. Each member of the association is here to learn something and to gain all the knowledge possible that will go to uphold the educational interests of Colorado.

A number of the noted educators of [illegible] are here. [illegible] is a higher education for the art [illegible] of the state were present at the meeting yesterday. Nearly all of these will remain throughout the session. Among those who were at the meeting yesterday were Mrs. Helen Grenfell, state superintendent of public instruction; James H. Baker, president of the University of Colorado at Boulder; Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the Arapahoe county court, W. H. Smiley, principal of the East Denver High school; E. C. Elliott, superintendent of schools of Leadville; Dr. Z. X. Snyder, president of the State Normal school at Greeley; Aorom, superintendent of district No. 1, Denver; Charles S. Palmer, president of Colorado State School of Mines; Hannah Miller of Denver; J. F. Keating and J. S. McClung, superintendents of the two Pueblo school districts, and a host of others who are interested in the welfare of the association.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was opened by Prof. Edward S. Parsons of Colorado college, who pronounced the invocation. President W. F. Slocum of the college followed with a brief address of welcome to the teachers to Colorado Springs. He spoke briefly of the purposes and prospects of the meeting and welcomed the visitors on behalf of the teachers and educators of the city and this county.

After music by a chorus of pupils from the different grade buildings under the direction of Miss Madeleine Kennedy, supervisor of music in the city schools, and the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, came the address of the president of the association, Superintendent John Dietrich of the public schools of the city. President Dietrich took as the key-note of his annual address, "A Few of the Sources or Causes of Waste and Loss in School Administration, Supervision and Instruction." President Dietrich praised the public schools and did not deny that we had a most excellent educational system in this county, and that their growth had been little less than marvelous in spite of the many disadvantages and discouragements that they and their founders had to undergo, but they were yet things that could be done or left undone to better them. President Dietrich discussed at considerable length the many merits of the present school system, the host of teachers who had come and gone and helped to build them, the different methods that had been used to support them, the present system of levies, the growth and present workings of the boards of education that had the supervision of the schools of the cities in hand, the work of the superintendents, their terms of office and their election, the work of the superintendents, their terms of office and their election, the present equipment of schools, and the greater harmony that was coming to exist between the teachers and students, and the teachers and the parents, the question of subordination in schools and finally he came to the imperfections that are present in the public system of education at the present time.

"Much time that might be used to the child's advantage is often wasted in carrying out the details of over-organization and management. Teachers, how many minutes a day do you waste in moving your classes about in the school room and your schools in and out of the buildings according to some conventional method just because it looks nice? Give the signal and let pupils move naturally. Ranks and lines are neither essential nor necessary. Principals and teachers, your time and energy are worth more to the district when spent in some more legitimate direction," he said. President Dietrich also spoke of the lack of system in the work of superintendents in making their inspections, and the same way in which he is looked upon by the teachers and the pupils alike. A free translation of an inspector of a system of schools presents him as a formidable creature, who should be pictured as Argus-eyed, and many-tongued, well-supplied, furthermore with scepters and rods. But he is no such ogre. His work is of a twofold nature, viz., to help the teacher and to encourage the pupils."

President Dietrich said that the teachers should have more confidence in themselves and in their work and should worry less, and their work would be better. He made a number of other suggestions that would be beneficial in bringing the public schools of the country up to a higher plane and make them more perfect. In addition to the paper of Judge Lindsey which is given below in full a most excellent paper was read by Grace E. Shoe of the North Side [illegible] "The Spirit of Modern Education." Prof. A. C. Pearson, director of chorus work in the High school also rendered several selections on the piano, which were greatly appreciated by the audience.

The remainder of the afternoon session was given over to the appointment of committees, the election of nominators for and the meeting of the committee on educational progress.

In the evening session the Institute for the Deaf and Blind was the scene of the session.

After the hearing of several reports and general discussions the visiting teachers were entertained by the students of the institute. Owing to the fact that a session of the association was held this entertainment could not be elaborated upon as much as the officials who have liked but a very interesting program was given and greatly appreciated by the members of the association. Following the entertainment a reception was given to the visitors by the trustees and faculty of the institute. This was also greatly enjoyed by the teachers.

The program for today, which is given below, is fully up to the standard of that of yesterday. The address of Dr. N. C. Sheaffer of Harrisburg, Pa., superintendent of public instruction of that state, at Perkins hall this evening will be among the features.

Following is the program for today:

9:30 a. m.—Auditorium.

CHILD STUDY SECTION.

F. H. Clark, president, superintendent Central City schools; Mary Darley, secretary, District No. 20, Pueblo.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

1. Announcements.
2. Selection of committees.

PROGRAM.

3. "The Attitude of Children Towards the Truth," T. E. Croswell, principal training department State Normal school, Greeley, Colo.
4. Discussion, opened by Emma Black, District 20, Pueblo.
5. "The Present Status of Child Study and Its Practical Value in the Schools," D. E. Phillips, University of Denver.
6. Discussion.
7. Reading minutes of previous meeting.
8. Report of nominating committee.
9. Election of officers.
10. Unfinished business.
11. New business.

Adjournment.

[illegible] PRESENT NOTE TO ARBITRATOR

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt has not accepted the position of arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy. In fact, when the official day closed he had not received formally or officially a request from the European powers that he act as arbitrator of the dispute. These statements are made on the highest authority. In an informal manner the president has been notified that the European powers intimately concerned in the present South American difficulty desire that he should undertake the responsibility of acting as arbitrator of the points at issue between them and Venezuela. Thus far they merely have been taking "soundings" with a view probably of ascertaining how he would receive a formal proffer to act as arbitrator. The president, as soon as he received the first intimation that he was desired to be arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy, expressed emphatically his judgment that the matters to be arbitrated should be referred to The Hague tribunal. His views of the suggestions made have been conveyed to the European powers, together with a strong presentation of his reasons for the view he holds. No response of a formal nature to these representations has been received. The president and Secretary Hay had a long conference today after the former's return from his Virginia trip. They carefully went over the situation as it had developed since Saturday, but it is understood that nothing has arisen during the past 48 hours to warrant the president in changing his opinion as to the expediency of his acceptance of the position of arbitrator. So far as can be learned no specific reasons have been advanced by the European powers for objecting to a reference of the Venezuelan questions to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal. It is held by the administration that the tribunal at The Hague was constituted to arbitrate just such controversies as that which has arisen between Venezuela and the powers, and that it would be desirable from every viewpoint that the present dispute should go to that tribunal for adjudication. How strong are the objections which the allied powers have to a reference of the Venezuelan difficulty to The Hague tribunal is not known to the administration at this time. Even the nature of the objections, if there be any, is not known. The negotiations looking to the selection of an arbitrator have not progressed sufficiently yet to develop such objections as the powers may have.

The acceptance by the powers of the principle of arbitration as applied to the Venezuelan question is a matter of great gratification to the president and his cabinet. That all the powers have intimated, too, that they would prefer the president should arbitrate the present dispute is taken as a notable compliment to the president personally and to his administration. It is the hope of both the president and his advisers, however, that while there is precedent for his acceptance of the post of arbitrator, the powers will consent to a reference of the controversed matters in the Venezuelan question to the tribunal at The Hague.

While it is recognized by the president's closest advisers and by the president himself that some unpleasant possibilities might attend his performance of the duties of arbitrator of the pending Venezuelan difficulty his friends assert that he will shirk no responsibility that he may deem it his duty to undertake, but will accept if the powers should insist on it, though he is very reluctant to do so.

[illegible] BERLIN ELECTRICAL COMPANIES

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The Allegemeine Elektricitaets Gesellschaft with $22,125,000 capital in bonds, and the Union Elektricitaets Gesellschaft having $35,000,000 capital, have reached an agreement, amounting to a practical consolidation, the directors of each company being elected members of the board of the other; so that the management is identical, though the companies nominally remain separate. The step is the result of the crisis in the German electrical industry.

After the subsidence of the great boom in electrical companies it was found that the manufacturing capacity had far outrun the market's demand, hence various efforts had already been made to organize a combination after the model of those in America. The Allegemeine had taken the lead in such efforts but it found that most of the other companies demanded too high a rating in the proposed combination. The first negotiations were opened with the Schuchert company of Nuremberg, which surprised the country company by announcing sensational losses through shrinkage in value of its securities and plant. The Allegemeine attempted to secure control of the Schuchert through a group of Berlin banks which backs the Allegemeine. The banks contemplated effecting a practical combination of the two companies by extending financial support to the Schuchert. The negotiations came to nothing through the refusal of the Schuchert directors to accept the terms offered. The Allegemeine then entered into negotiations with the Union which were conducted so secretly that the announcement today took the market by surprise and its publication caused a rise in electricals, Allegemeine gaining 6 1-2 and Union 2 1-2 points. The Union owns the Thomson-Houston patents for Germany and neighboring countries.

The technical merger of the combine is an American, Mr. Magee.

The combine's greatest rival, the Siemens and Halske company, capital $23,250,000, held its annual meeting today and declared a 4 per cent. dividend against 3 per cent. in 1901. The company's report says of the situation that the Siemens and Halske is able to go on alone but after the situation has cleared up a combination may prove profitable.

[illegible] SHIPWRECK SURVIVORS

By Associated Press.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Almost crazed from their sufferings, frost-bitten and helpless, 10 men in a boat were picked up by the schooner Manhasset yesterday 45 miles off Highland light. Then for the first time it was learned that the schooners Frank A. Palmer and Louise B. Crary had been in collision and that they had been sunk off Thatcher's Island on Wednesday evening. The survivors were landed here today. Of the 21 men who made up the two crews, six were carried down when the vessels sank, four died during the terrible three days' drift in Massachusetts bay and another became insane and jumped overboard.

Dead:

Crew of the Louise B. Crary:

J. F. SMITH, mate, Portland, Me.
W. H. HOWLAND, engineer.
HANS BLANK, German seaman.
DAVID SHANAHAN, New Foundland.
AUGUST JOHNSON, Swede.
OLAF BORG, Norwegian.
PETER LACHE, South American.
Unknown seaman.

Crew of the Palmer:

FRANZ R. SANTA, Finland.
EDWARD W. JORGENSEN, Norway.
ALBERT SPEARLING, Philadelphia.

Survivors of the Crary:

Captain W. H. Potter, Long Island;
Louis Stein, engineer.

Survivors of the Palmer:

Captain J. E. Rawding, South Boston; S. Reinhart, Providence; Alex Lundstrom, Finland; Edward Somerville, Providence; Daniel Carlsen, Norway; C. E. Elfornsen, Sweden; Vinton, mate; Hjalmar Sahoyer, New York.

The two schooners, both heavily laden with coal, doubled Cape Cod in company and ran into a strong northeaster on Wednesday night. Both captains put their vessels over toward the Cape Ann shore. When off Thatcher's Island, they split tacks and finally came about at the same time and, unknown to themselves, headed toward each other, the Crary holding north on the port tack and the Palmer south on the starboard tack and therefore having the right of way. The Crary crashed into the bow of the Palmer. The cut was deep and it was seen in instantly there was no hope for either vessel. Most of the small boats were smashed and some of the men were killed by the collision, but others of both crews launched the long boat of the Palmer into which clambered the captains of both vessels and 13 others. There was not a moment for storing food and water in the boat and the rowers had propelled it only a short distance from the schooners when the Palmer went down. Three minutes later the Crary disappeared. Without food and water, drenched to the skin, spray freezing to their garments because of the bitter cold, the 15 survivors underwent sufferings indescribable. Four men of the Crary on Friday lay down in the bow of the boat and died. Eleven remained up till Saturday night and Franz Banta when insane under the delusion that his mother beckoned to him and he walked into the sea. The others were powerless to restrain him.

Shortly after this the two captains decided that the bodies of the four dead men should be consigned to the deep, and, bending over them, Captain Potter of the Crary repeated as much of the burial service as he could remember. Then the strongest of the survivors put the bodies overboard.

In the three days and a half the men were afloat, their boat drifted steadily off shore until at 8 o'clock Sunday morning it was 45 miles off Highland light. There the lookout on the fishing schooned Manhasset caught a glimpse of the boat and within half an hour the 10 men were in the cabin of the schooner.

Captain Malone at once crowded on all sail and brought the survivors to Boston.

WHY CUBAN TREATY WILL BE SENT TO THE SENATE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt has let it be known that before he reached his decision to send the Cuban reciprocity treaty to the senate and not to the house he consulted freely the leaders of the house and the members of his cabinet. After mature consideration it was determined that it was unnecessary to send the Cuban treaty to the house notwithstanding the fact that it affected revenues of the government. Precedents were looked up carefully. It was found that previous reciprocity treaties had been sent directly to the senate for ratification. This was notably true of the New Foundland treaty which is regarded as being on all fours with the Cuban treaty. No objection ever was raised to the consideration by the senate alone of that treaty.

It can be said to be the purpose of the president when the Cuban treaty shall have been ratified by the senate, to send a message to both branches of congress, with a recommendation for such enabling legislation as will make the treaty operative. This will afford the house full opportunity. It is expected to stamp with its approval and its individuality the negotiations for reciprocity with Cuba.

PACIFIC CABLE.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The following message was received by the Associated Press from the cable steamer Silvertown, dated at noon today:

"Last 24 hours, 213 knots; total cable paid out, 1,480 knots. Weather heavily overcast; fresh southerly breeze."

TO CLOSE OPTION.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 22.—Joseph Ross Clark and Thomas E. Gabon, respectively secretary and third vice president of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad, will go to New York. They will be present with W. A. Clark and R. C. Kerns in a conference with E. H. Harriman of the Union Pacific and affiliated interests and associates. The meeting has been called for the purpose of closing the option held by Senator Clark on the 200 miles of the Oregon Short Line operated from Salt Lake City southwest to California in Nevada. The price to be paid has been stated as low as $6,000,000 and as high as $12,000,000, and part of the consideration will, it is said, be stocks and bonds, insuring a protective interest to the Harriman syndicate in the Clark railroad enterprise.

W. C. T. U. LEGISLATION.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the general officers of the national W. C. T. U. today it was voted to ask the W. C. T. U. of the various states which do not have a state prohibitory law, to take immediate steps to secure through their legislatures a law prohibiting saloons within four miles of United States forts, army posts, camps and all premises used for military purposes by the United States and to urge the states having prohibitory laws to give special attention to their strict enforcement in the vicinity of such premises.

TWENTY FIVE VICTIMS OF WRECK IN CALIFORNIA.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The death list of the railroad collision at Byron, Calif., Saturday night was swelled to 26 tonight by the ending of the life of Miss Stella Howard of San Francisco at the Southern Pacific hospital here. Walter Vernon, aged 17, died at Fresno today. His father died last night. At the railroad hospital it was announced that several other victims of the wreck were in a critical condition and might succumb to their injuries.

The railway officials still decline to discuss the cause of the collision, saying the reports received by them are conflicting. Engineer McGuire of the Stockton flyer, is still confined at the hospital. He is in a highly nervous condition and to the few persons who have seen him reiterates his declaration that it was impossible for him to stop his train when he was signaled.

At Martinez, Calif., today, the coroner impaneled a jury to view the bodies there and the official inquiry will commence at a later day. There will also be an inquisition in San Francisco on the bodies of the victims who died in this city.

STATEHOOD COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 22.—The single statehood committee of Oklahoma and Indian Territory met here today and issued a call for a convention to be composed of 1,000 delegates, 500 from each territory, to meet at Oklahoma City on January 6. The convention will be nonpartisan in character and will represent sentiment in both territories favoring the passage of the Nelson bill recently introduced in the senate to unite the two territories in one state.

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REPORT [illegible] MAYOR ROBINSON

Finance Committee Will Submit Result of Investigation Into the Office of City Treasurer to City's Chief Executive—Auditor Harris Makes a Separate Report.

It is expected that the finance committee of the city council which has been making an investigation into the office of the city treasurer will send its report to Mayor Robinson sometime today. It is understood that the report is practically completed although it has not been signed. It is also understood from statements of one member of the committee that the report will make no comment but will simply submit figures which will show that the condition of the office is what it should be. The report will be made by Aldermen Capell, Clark and Stark, who constitute the members of the finance committee. It was stated that the committee proposed to extend its work back to March 1, when Treasurer Voorhees entered upon the duties of his office and that this would delay the report further, but this statement was erroneous. The report has been framed and all it now lacks is the signatures of the committee members.

City Auditor I. S. Harris yesterday made a separate report on the investigation. As has been stated, Mr. Harris worked with the finance committee, and, according to his version, he was a member of the committee. Mayor Robinson, however, declares that he never appointed Mr. Harris on the committee; that so far as he knew the auditor was merely to act as a representative of the citizens to see that the investigation was conducted in the proper manner. The following statement is self-explanatory:

To the Citizens of Colorado Springs:

In today's issue of the Gazette Mayor Robinson is quoted as saying "That only the finance committee was named to conduct the investigation of the city treasurer's accounts, they to have the assistance of the city clerk. It was altogether a misunderstanding if Mr. Harris thought he was to act as a member of the investigating committee."

Now, we, the undersigned, wish to state that we constituted a self-appointed delegation of citizens of this city to visit the mayor and request him to cause the office of city treasurer to be experted at once. Alderman Patton became one of our number without hesitation. Alderman Clark, after a great deal of persuasion by us, finally yielded, as also did Alderman Stark. City Auditor Harris was also present. At the interview which was held with the mayor in his office, about noon of the 11th inst., we urged upon the mayor the necessity of a thorough, reliable and unbiased expert being appointed at once, to check the city treasurer up. He named City Clerk K. M. McMillan, whom we knew was more or less closely associated in his duties with City Treasurer Voorhees and whom we also knew had never been regarded as an expert in accounts. The mayor also named Alderman Clark, but we had never heard of that gentleman being an expert in any sense in such matters, and observing that the mayor was setting up a committee to examine and investigate, instead of granting our request for an expert to go to the bottom of everything, we demanded that City Auditor Harris be named as a third member of the committee, which, after some reluctance on the part of the mayor and opposition on the part of the city treasurer, was done, and Mr. Harris was formally placed by Mayor Robinson as the third member of the committee, to examine and investigate the books, accounts and affairs of the city treasurer, under the charges against that official, which had been presented to the mayor at the meeting in his office on Thursday, December 11, 1902.

Further, we wish to say to the citizens of Colorado Springs, that from the situation, as we see it, we believe that of all the officials named in this investigation of the city treasurer's accounts, or in any way directly connected with it, the only man to be fully depended upon as an expert to do justice alike to the city and the city treasurer, is City Auditor I. S. Harris.

We, the undersigned, desire to state, as the investigating committee completed its work last Saturday and, so advised the mayor, and 48 hours having elapsed since the completion of their work, and for some reason no report having been rendered by the committee, we now request that I. S. Harris, who is appointed a member of this committee, render his report on the investigation.

Jacob Greenwaldt.
F. T. Sanders.
D. C. Sanderson.
E. D. Sommers.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 21, 1902.

The following is Mr. Harris' report:

Open Letter to His Honor, Mayor Robinson, and the Citizens Who Appointed I. S. Harris as a Member of the Committee to Audit the Books and Accounts of City Treasurer John A. Voorhees:

Gentlemen:

John A. Voorhees, city treasurer of the city of Colorado Springs, has received and collected moneys belonging to the city of Colorado Springs, for which he has not given receipts, which he has not entered on his cash book, which he has not included in his daily reports to the city auditor, and which he has not included in his monthly reports to the city council, all of which Alderman E. E. Clark, Alderman Francis Capell and City Clerk K. M. McMillan were aware of when they reported on the condition of the treasurer's accounts. I here submit copy of the state law and city ordinance regulating the above:

MILLS' ANNOTATED STATUTES NO. 2.

Section 4453. The city treasurer shall give every person paying money into the treasury a receipt therefor, specifying the date of payment, and upon what account paid.

Section 4454. The city treasurer shall, at the end of each and every month, and oftener if required, render an account to the city council showing the state of the treasury at the date of such account, and the balance of the money in the treasury. He shall also accompany such account with a statement of all moneys received into the treasury, and on what account, during the preceding month.

ORDINANCES CONCERNING DUTIES OF OFFICERS, PASSED APRIL 15TH, A. D. 1901.

Article VI, Section 1. The city treasurer shall, at the beginning of each calendar month, report to the city council all transactions of the treasurer's office during the previous month; shall show the amount of money received, including interest on deposit of city funds, and from whom, and on what account.

Article III, Section 1. The auditor shall keep a true and correct account of the revenues, receipts and expenditures of the city, which shall be furnished him daily by the city treasurer.

MONEYS COLLECTED AND NOT REPORTED.

November 10, 1902, the Colorado Springs Trust company issued a check in favor of John A. Voorhees, city treasurer, amounting to three hundred and seventy-five dollars ($375.00), being six (6) months' interest at two and one-half per cent per annum on certificates of deposit of city funds, amounting to thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00). City Treasurer Vorhees received this check, indorsed it, and on November 24th, 1902, two weeks after the check was issued, he carried it to the First National bank, the records there showing that he received the cash and did not deposit it, as stated by Treasurer Voorhees to the mayor, finance committee and others at the meeting in the mayor's office December 11, 1902, and later on to this committee. The city treasurer did not issue a receipt for this $375.00, as evidenced by the stubs in his office. He did not enter it on his cash books, he did not include it in his daily reports to the city auditor, nor in his monthly report to the city council, the statutes (section 4498 a) requiring, however, the city treasurer to show the amount of money received, including interest on deposit of city funds and from whom and on what account.

The Colorado Springs Trust company, prior to December 3, 1902, credited the city treasurer, on open accounts on deposit of city funds, with interest aggregating fifty-two dollars and eighty-nine cents ($52.89). This amount does not appear on the city treasurer's cash book, neither has he reported it to the city council or the city auditor.

REGISTERED WARRANTS.

May 14, 1902, the city treasurer registered warrant No. 5294, amount $3,000.00, and claimed that he registered this warrant to the First National bank and paid the said bank on July 31, 1902, $37.50 interest on same.

June 27, 1902, the city treasurer registered warrant No. 5702, amount $3,500.00, and claimed that he registered this warrant to the [illegible] National bank and paid the said bank on August 30, 1902, $35.00 interest on same.

The city auditor while auditing these bills (the [illegible] having asked to be reimbursed for [illegible]), noticed that they did not come from the bank, but were made up in the treasurer's office, and at that time the auditor requested Chairman Clark of the finance committee to make inquiry and ascertain if the bank received the interest. Alderman Clark did as requested and learned that the bank had no record of these warrants and did not receive the interest.

August 30, 1902, the city treasurer claimed to have paid the El Paso National bank interest amounting to $39.29 on registered warrants. The city auditor, while auditing this voucher, noticed that the amounts of interest on the slips from the bank were raised, and on inquiry at the bank, Alderman Clark learned that the bank received $13.55 instead of $39.29. The city treasurer, however, asked to be reimbursed for the latter amount.

These three vouchers are still in the hands of the city auditor, and may be inspected by any person interested.

Although these irregularities in the items of interest on registered warrants came accidentally to the notice of the city auditor, and these same items, having been run down some time since by the finance committee, this investigating committee, appointed by the mayor, did not deem it necessary to make an investigation of the warrants registered; the indications, however, justifying, even now, a thorough, rigid and painstaking scrutinization of all warrants registered this year. Mills' Annotated Statutes No. 2 reads as follows:

"The treasurer shall keep all moneys belonging to the corporation in his hands separate and distinct from his own money, and he is hereby expressly prohibited from using, either directly or indirectly, the corporation money or warrants in his custody, and keeping for his own use or benefit, or that of any other person or persons whomsoever, and any violation of this provision shall subject him to immediate removal from office by the city council, who are hereby authorized to declare said office vacant."

CITY TREASURER DEPOSITS $6,500 IN BANK ON DECEMBER 12 AND 13.

Mayor J. R. Robinson, on Thursday, December 11, 1902, about noonday, appointed the following committee to investigate the city treasurer's books and accounts, namely, the finance committee, consisting of Aldermen Clark, Stark and Capell and City Clerk K. M. McMillan to assist the finance committee, and City Auditor I. S. Harris to represent the citizens and taxpayers.

This committee, for some reason, did not commence the investigation of the treasurer's accounts until Saturday, December 13, 1902, at 2:30 p. m., 48 hours after the committee was appointed, and during this interim (Friday morning to Saturday noon) the city treasurer deposited sixty-five hundred dollars ($6,500) in the El Paso National bank.

I here submit copy of ordinance regulating deposits:

Article I, Section 10, of an ordinance passed April, A. D. 1901:

"The treasurer shall, on each day, deposit in the bank all moneys then in his hands belonging to the city, and the accounts therefor shall be inscribed as with the city treasurer of the city."

Article I, Section 11: "Any violation of any of the provisions of sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 shall subject the offender to immediate removal from office by the city council, who shall declare said office vacant and appoint a successor."

FREIGHT BILLS.

City Treasurer Voorhees has made it a practice to advance city cash in payment of freight bills, although the statutes and ordinance require that the city auditor (not the treasurer) shall audit and settle all claims against the city payable out of the city treasury.

Bills which the city treasurer claimed to have paid during the month of July last, he presented for reimbursement to the city auditor about August 16, 1902. Among these bills was a D. & R. G. freight bill, calling for $329.41 freight charges. The date, "July 15, 1902," stamped on the face of this freight bill, represents the date the city treasurer claims to have paid same. On investigation the city auditor learned that the shippers paid the freight (in other words the goods were delivered in Colorado Springs free of charge), and although the city treasurer did not advance any money on this claim, he, however, asked to be reimbursed for same. The attention of Aldermen Clark and Stark was called to this last August. The city auditor still has the freight bill in his possession.

CITY TREASURER'S CASH BOOK.

The city treasurer's cash book has printed headings for the different sources of revenues, also bank and miscellaneous columns, so that receipts from any and all sources can be readily and properly entered. The items of cash which Aldermen Clark and Stark have been running down for the last three months, and items of cash which were discussed at the meeting in the mayor's office December 11th, in the presence of Treasurer Voorhees, do not appear on his cash book. After the aforesaid meeting these very items referred to were found entered on a memoranda book, but were not dated or reported at any time by the city treasurer to either the city council or the city auditor. In other words, the city treasurer's cash book is a record of all moneys he receives belonging to the city, which he reports to the city council and auditor, the memoranda book, however, being a record of moneys the treasurer receives, belonging to the city, which he does not report to the city council and city auditor. If one memoranda book is permissible, why not two or three memoranda books? It certainly would be a great convenience for officials in positions of trust, when warned, to hurriedly make entries to cover any existing irregularities, unless perchance the investigating committee should notice the light shade and freshness of the ink, which would be rather embarrassing.

TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE.

Unless the city treasurer issues stub receipts for all moneys belonging to the city, it is impossible to certify to the correctness of his [illegible] balance.

The city treasurer acknowledged at the meeting December 11th in the mayor's office that the cash items aggregating about $811.00 which the finance committee had run down, were not entered on his cash book nor included in his daily or monthly [illegible]. With this state of affairs existing, who can certify that the treasurer's cash is correct? If he acknowledges that $800.00 of his collections have not been reported, who can say how much more remains unreported which the finance committee has not run down, or for which the city treasurer has not issued receipts?

TREASURER AND AUDITOR'S MONTHLY REPORTS.

By [illegible] of the fact that the city treasurer has not reported all his [illegible] receipts in his daily [illegible] to the city auditor, and [illegible] to enter all his receipts on his [illegible] monthly [illegible] [illegible]

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Personal Mention

A. Smiley of Denver is stopping at the Antlers for a few days.

E. Burton Holmes, the noted lecturer, is a guest at the Antlers.

A. T. Deniki and wife of New York city are stopping at the Alamo for a few days.

Paul Morton, a newspaper writer of London, England, is registered at the Spaulding house.

Eighteen members of the "A Night on Broadway" company were registered at the Elk yesterday.

J. B. Dorman, one of the proprietors of the Rocky Mountain Druggist, was a visitor to the city.

Charles A. Miller, advance agent of "A Stranger in New York" company, is registered at the Antlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Higenbothem of the Murray and Mack company were at the Spaulding house yesterday.

C. N. Helter of Fountain is in the city to attend the Teachers association, and is stopping at the Spaulding house.

Mrs. J. M. Ellison and Ethel and Dot Kimball left for Warrensburg, Mo., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

F. F. Clark and W. H. Collier, mail clerks on the Rock Island, and whose homes are in Kansas City, were at the Elk yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mack were guests at the Antlers yesterday. Mr. Mack is a member of the firm of Murray and Mack, comedians.

About 120 of the teachers who are in the city attending the meeting of the Colorado Teachers association are making their headquarters at the Alamo.

A number of the state teachers, who are in the city to attend the sessions of the Colorado Teachers association, which is meeting at the High school, are registered at the Alta Vista.

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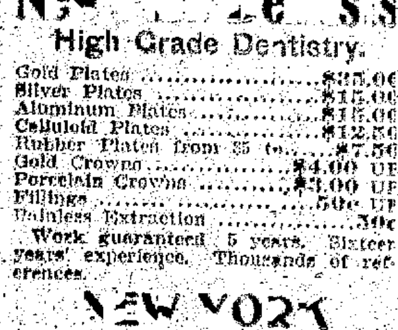

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THREE DAMAGE SUITS COME UP ON MOTIONS FOR NEW TRIALS

Edward Gleason Granted Another Hearing of His Case Against the Rapid Transit---J. P. Clark Denied a New Trial---Scott Case Will Come Up Again Today on the Motion of the Defendant.

Three damage suits, two against the Colorado Springs Rapid Transit company and one against the Denver and Rio Grande Railway company, came up before Judge Cunningham of the district court yesterday, all on motions for new trials. In each case Henry McAllister, Jr., appeared as attorney for the defendant.

In the case of Edward Gleason vs. the Rapid Transit company, in which the plaintiff sued for $5,000 damages and was given a verdict of $1, a new trial was granted the plaintiff by Judge Cunningham. The new trial was asked for upon several grounds, chiefly upon the alleged errors of the court, and because it claimed that the verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence and that it was totally inadequate. In granting the new trial Judge Cunningham stated that had the verdict been in favor of the defendant he would have overruled the motion; that under the evidence the defendant was entitled to a verdict; but that inasmuch as the jury had found in favor of the plaintiff he was entitled to more than $1.

In the famous case of John A. Scott vs. the Denver and Rio Grande Railway company, in which the plaintiff was given judgment for $48,850 for personal injuries, arguments on the motion of the defendant for a new trial were to have been heard, but the matter was continued until today. This case will undoubtedly go to the supreme court whether a new trial is granted or not. It is possible for the court to make a reduction in the verdict, the plaintiff consenting, but Attorney McAllister stated that whether there was a reduction made or not there were questions in the case which the defendant desired passed upon by the supreme court.

In the case of J. P. Clark vs. the Rapid Transit company the motion of the plaintiff for a new trial was overruled and judgment on the verdict, which was in favor of the defendant, was rendered. The plaintiff gave notice of an appeal to the court of appeals and was allowed 30 days in which to file an appeal bond in the sum of $250 and 60 days in which to file a bill of exceptions. Clark sued for damages, claiming that he was ejected from a Broadmoor car.

In the case of Jerome D. Ferree vs. Clarence Edsall et al, the demurrer of the defendant was argued and taken under advisement.

The mandamus case of George D. Cockburn and associates against the Copper Mountain Gold Mining company and M. Kinney was continued for another week. The plaintiff in the case is seeking to secure an examination of the books of the defendant company, said to be in the hands of M. Kinney, the president.

In the case of John S. Allam vs. James Benson, the demurrer of the defendant was overruled and 10 days allowed for the filing of an answer.

In the case of Joseph York vs. Harry Scurr, the motion of the plaintiff for a bill of particulars was denied, with leave to renew the same.

In the case of the North British and Mercantile Insurance company and the Svea Insurance company vs. the Denver and Rio Grande Railway company, two of the Antlers fire cases, a continuance was ordered for a week.

In the case of Paul Strobel vs. Daniel Strobel, the motion of the defendant was overruled and 10 days granted for the defendant to plead.

CLAIM MR. STRATTON GUARANTEED BILL

Of Harry D. Call for Christian Science Treatment.

AND TOOK TREATMENT HIMSELF

For Which the Bill Is $40—Bill on Account of Mr. Call Is $15—Claims Filed by William Griffith of Denver in the County Court Yesterday.

William Griffith of Denver, "by Jennie A. Griffith," filed two claims in the county court yesterday against the estate of Winfield Scott Stratton for Christian Science treatment, said to have been given the deceased millionaire during his life and also given to Harry D. Call of Colorado Springs, payment for which Mr. Stratton guaranteed, if the statement is to be believed.

One of the claims is for $40 and the itemized statement which accompanies it sets forth that the claim is for the treatment in Christian Science administered from January 1 to February 18 at $5 per week. The second bill is for $15 and the accompanying statement sets forth that it is for treatment in Christian Science administered to Harry D. Call from November 21 to November 30, 1901 and from December 3 to December 7 of the same year and also from February 1 to February 4 last at $2 a week, it being further stated that the bill was guaranteed by Mr. Stratton. Judging from the fact that claim is now made against the Stratton estate it is presumed that Mr. Call did not pay the bill. The Griffiths live in Denver.

H. LEVEN FILES ANSWER IN SUIT IN DISTRICT COURT

H. Leven, party defendant in the case of St. John Brothers vs. Lee C. Matthews et al, filed an answer in the district court yesterday. The suit is on a mechanic's lien.

A stipulation in the case of George E. Schraf vs. Greenlee & Sons to have the case set for any time convenient to the court between the 5th and 20th of January.

SPECIAL MEETING—A special meeting of the ladies of Mrs. McLain's district of the First Presbyterian church is desired, at 120 North Wahsatch avenue on Tuesday, December 23, from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m. This meeting is important.

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Cold Weather Prevents Stone Laying on the New City Hall

Cold weather has stopped the laying of stone on the new city hall but the stone cutters are actively at work. It would be impossible to lay the stone in the present weather as it is too cold. The granite which is being used in the construction of the city hall is peculiarly susceptible to the weather, particularly to cold weather and becomes practically frozen, strange as this statement may seem. A drop of water on the the stone right now would be frozen solid in a moment. It would not be possible to swing the heavy blocks into place during cold weather and make them adhere to the mortar.

One man can lay as much stone in a couple of days as three men can cut in a week. There is now enough cut stone on hand however to keep the layers at work for some time when they start and to send the walls of the building up a considerable distance. Active work will be resumed just as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently to permit of the stone laying. The stone cutters are working in protected sheds and have been going ahead in all kinds of weather. All things considered the work on the building is progressing rapidly.

Associated Charities Want Donations for Christmas Work

WANTED—The wherewithal to provide the poor families of Colorado Springs with a small taste of Christmas. Send answers to the Associated Charities, at the City hotel or care of Box 293.

The above want ad is authorized by Mr. Carrington, secretary of the Associated Charities, and he is earnestly desirous of receiving liberal response to it. There are some families in Colorado Springs that are in abject poverty —and they number more than two or three. These families have not sufficient means to provide themselves with ordinary protection against the rigors of this comparatively good weather, not to say anything of purchasing those comforts that go to make the Christmastide happy.

The funds of the Associated Charities are low. The organization has been looking after many cases since the cold weather set in, and, with the help of the Helping Hand wood yard supplies, has been able to prevent any suffering from cold, but has not been able to do all it felt called upon to do. A serious situation presents itself to those in charge who feel that at this time of the year the little ones as well as the older ones, should be made to feel the joy that should be known in every home of the city. Requests are urgently made for gifts of any kind that would bring happiness to homes of poverty. Money first, then toys, and books for the little ones and clothing for the older ones.

"I hope the good people of Colorado Springs who have helped us out on many similar occasions in the past will respond as liberally as they can," said Mr. Carrington last night. "We need help before Christmas day and I am sure that if some knew of the sad conditions that we know of they would not hesitate a second to help us."

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Herring's Shoe Store 117 South Tejon St.

GOOD SALE OF TICKETS FOR DAY NURSERY BENEFIT BALL

Preparations are going steadily forward for the ball to be given at the Antlers on New Year night for the benefit of the Day Nursery association.

Tickets are being sold rapidly and everybody appealed to seems to evidence an interest in the cause. William Clark, the florist, has consented to decorate the ball room for the occasion free of charge.

UNNA DEFINES THE CAUSE.

European Skin Specialist Says Dandruff Is Caused by Parasites.

Upon that theory, proved beyond a doubt, a cure for dandruff was sought after. Scientists, chemists, druggists and physicians all "took a hand" and the successful issue is the present product known as "Newbro's Herpicide."

This remedy actually kills the parasites that infest the hair bulb, does its work most effectively and contains not an atom of substance injurious to anything else than the germ alone. Herpicide causes the hair to grow as nature intended it should, soft and abundant. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Michigan.

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The simplest way: Telephone your order for a 5-pound box of candy to Mueth. Sure satisfaction.

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LIVELY SESSION OF CANVASSING BOARD

Refused to Reconsider Vote on Las Animas County Contest and Discussed the San Juan Case at Length---Senator Teller on Venezuela Trouble.

Denver Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Denver, Dec. 22.—The state canvassing board today refused to reconsider the vote whereby Aguilar, the Democratic representative from Las Animas county was seated, but no action was taken on the San Juan contest. In refusing to reconsider the Las Animas vote, Attorney-General Post voted with Orman and Chipley against reconsideration.

As the house now stands it will contain 33 Republicans, 31 Democrats and there is one in doubt, the doubt arising over the Whitelaw-Cooper contest. That this contest is to be the battle ground before the board was evidenced today by the fact that both sides introduced many affidavits to prove the correctness of their claims. The original abstracts of the two returns from the counties which were returned to the county clerks for correction last week were again received by the board today. They contain the same figures as the ones previously received but the wording of them is changed to conform with the law.

The Democrats have prepared a long list of affidavits which were presented by Attorneys O'Donnell and Belford, while the Republicans were equally represented with affidavits presented by Attorney Hersey. B. W. Lockhart, the county clerk, who certified to the election of Cooper, the Republican contestor, was present at the meeting and will be allowed to testify tomorrow. The affidavits presented today are entirely opposite in their declarations concerning the vote in precinct nine of San Juan county. The most interesting affidavits presented were two which were signed by E. W. Hodges and S. E. Morse of Silverton, which declared that they overheard W. B. Watson make the statement that the returns from precinct nine were thrown out because this would elect Whitelaw and that was all they cared for. Watson was one of the members of the county canvassing board who voted to throw out the returns from this precinct.

When the board met, Attorney-General Post called up his motion of Friday to reconsider the Las Animas county vote. The motion to reconsider was lost, Post voting no, with Orman and Chipley. The San Juan matter was then taken up and this occupied the attention of the board during the remainder of the afternoon. Some discussion arose as to the further admission of testimony but after it was learned that both sides had affidavits and that Mrs. Lockhart, the county clerk, was present and wished to testify orally, the board decided to admit the evidence. The returns as signed by the county clerk were opened and read first and then those as signed by the two other members of the canvassing board. Attorney Hersey objected to the opening of the second returns on the grounds that they were not the official returns. No attention was paid to this objection. The reading of the two abstracts of votes showed, that in the one prepared by the county Clerk, Cooper, the Republican, received 489 and Whitelaw, the Democrat 478. In the one prepared by the other two members of the board, Whitelaw received 457 and Cooper 422, the difference arising because that in the latter one entire precinct was not counted on the ground of alleged fraud. The several affidavits were given today to show the correctness of each report. Aside from the charges of fraud it was also charged that a number of the persons in this precinct were not legally registered, the poll book not showing that they were vouched for.

The first affidavit as to the effect that the returns from precinct number 9 were not counted by the board but were inserted by Mrs. Lockhart the next day and that neither of the other members of the board were present when the insertions were made. The second affidavit of the two justices of the peace stated that they refused to count the votes of precinct number nine on election night. A third affidavit declared that not more than 16 of the 260 persons registered were duly vouched for. Other affidavits stated that Mrs. Lockhart refused to show the attorneys of the other side certain papers which she had in her office concerning the election. Mr. Hersey introduced affidavits to prove that no person voted in precinct number nine who was not registered and that the election was strictly legal and if there were any who were not vouched for it was a clerical error. He introduced numerous affidavits from the citizens of precinct number nine and other precincts of the county to the effect that they knew the persons registered and those who lived in the same precinct stated if they had known they were not vouched for they would have vouched for them themselves. Mr. Hersey also introduced a certified copy of the poll book of that precinct to show that the people voted correctly. Other affidavits were to the effect that no person voted or offered to vote that was not a legal voter. He also introduced the affidavits of E. W. Hodges and S. E. Morse as mentioned above. Mr. Hersey also produced original papers which the affidavits of the Democrats stated the county clerk would not produce at her office last week. During the afternoon a number of interesting conversations occurred. At one time O'Donnell referred to one of the election judges as being a Republican judge to which Mills said, "If he had been a Democrat you could have gotten anything you wanted." To which O'Donnell replied, "Oh, I don't know. That is not my experience before this board." And Mills made the reply, "Nor mine either at the last state convention."

The meetings of the board are attended by large crowds, the rooms being filled to suffocation at each meeting.

At 5:15 the board adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when further evidence and legal arguments will be presented.

SENATOR TELLER THINKS COMPLICATIONS POSSIBLE.

In an interview given out in an afternoon paper Senator Teller refers to the Venezuelan dispute as likely to lead to further complications. He says:

"The troubles might be settled by arbitration, but I fear they are only in their inception. To begin with, it is very likely that German and English subjects in Venezuela have sustained losses through constant revolutions, and those countries had a right to ask for damages, aye, even collect them, but they must do it according to international law.

"England and Germany very properly made demands for damages, and when they were refused they properly seized a number of Venezuelan ships. These actions were in accordance with the law of nations, but when the two European powers began sinking the ships and blockading Venezuelan ports they virtually declared war.

"Under the international code the proper method for England and Germany to collect the damages would have been to seize a custom house at any port and collect revenues on articles going into the country under the laws of that country, and appropriate the money.

"Now that President Roosevelt has been asked to act as arbiter, Italy, France, Belgium and Spain have put in claims, which are probably also well founded. When the matter has been arbitrated there promises to be further trouble, for it is utterly impossible for Venezuela to pay her debts. A war of England and Germany against Venezuela may be the result. Of course the South American republics will side with their sister republics, so there is a possibility of complications into which the United States may be drawn."

CONDENSED NEWS OF THE STATE AND CAPITAL.

PETITION FOR PARDON—Fifteen prominent business men visited Governor Orman this morning and presented a petition asking for the pardon of A. H. Flood, who is serving a sentence in the Arapahoe county jail for murder. Flood was a prominent business man of this city.

FOR SPEAKERSHIP—Lewis S. Riley of Conejos and Archuleta counties has announced himself as candidate for speaker of the house, subject to the will of the Republican members elect. He already has the support of Celestino Garcia of Conejos and Jose Sanchez of Huerfano. Mr. Riley was a member of the Thirteenth general assembly. He was one of the two men to be nominated by both political parties in his district.

FULL PAID STOCK—The Denver & Northwestern filed its certificate of full, paid stock with the secretary of state this morning. The certificate states that the stock is placed at $6,000,000, and that there are 6,000 shares at a par value of $100 per share.

REDUCING FORCE—The St. Louis World's fair commissioners have dismissed the following employes: Harry Mulnix and Thomas Johnson, special commissioners, and Lem J. Smith, assistant secretary.

STORM OVER—The storm which has raged over eastern and northern Colorado for the past few days is over, and the trains are again running on practically schedule time. Nearly all of the eastern trains were from 30 minutes to two hours late this morning, but this afternoon the roads are in good condition and the schedule time is being made.

BEET SUGAR COMPANY—The Commonwealth Industrial company filed incorporation papers with the secretary of state this morning. It will erect a beet sugar factory at Brighton. It will also reclaim arid lands and will operate coal mines and sink oil wells. The capital stock is $100,000. The directors of the company are J. Fisher, J. W. Wilson, Lynion Booth, J. E. Brown and W. G. Wilson.

SOLD HIS HEAD—Arthur Jennings of Florence has sold his head to a medical college for $3,000. One thousand dollars was paid in cash and $2,000 is to be paid to his relatives when he dies. When 3 years of age he was attacked with brain fever and his head grew to an abnormal size until he was 16 years old. It now measures 32 inches in circumference. This is something unheard of in the medical world, and the college was very anxious to secure the specimen. Jennings operates a peanut stand in that city.

FOUND HIS JEWELRY—A very peculiar coincidence occurred in this city this morning. S. N. Weinberger runs a jewelry store in Idaho Springs, but at present he is visiting in Denver. He received a telephone message from Idaho Springs this morning, telling him that his store had been robbed of considerable jewelry. Thinking he might recover his property he visited the pawn shops on Larimer street. When he entered Solomon's pawn shop he saw a man trying to sell some of the jewelry which he recognized as his own. After some trouble the man was arrested. He gave his name as J. Herbert of Idaho Springs. He stated that he found the jewelry.

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15 SOUTH TEJON ST.

MINER RECOVERING FROM SERIOUS INJURIES

Phil Whalen of Victor Is Gradually Improving---Water Famine Nearly Over.

Victor Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Victor, Dec. 22.—Phil Whalen, who was injured in the Gold Dollar mine some five weeks ago, by a cave-in, and who was not expected to live from day to day, a few days ago took a decided change for the better. Whalen received a compound fracture of the skull at the back of the head, also a deep wound under the left eye and his nose was shattered. He is unable to take nourishment through the orifice provided by nature, food being administered to him through an opening under his chin, which penetrates through to the thorax.

WATER FAMINE—The water famine is nearly over in this city. Water was turned into the city mains last night and the connection with the Vindicator mine will in all probability be completed by tomorrow afternoon. This it is believed will insure a plentiful supply of water during the winter months, and when spring comes the large reservoir will probably be soaked, so the leakage will not occur again.

PRESENTED A WATCH—A. T. Holman, superintendent of the Golden Cycle, was agreeably surprised by a delegation of the employes of that property, who filed into his office and in a few well chosen remarks presented him with a solid gold watch valued at $150. Mr. Holman, after recovering himself, returned thanks for the timepiece and said he hoped that nothing would ever occur to mar the happy relationship now existing between the management and the employes of that property. The gift was intended for a Christmas present, but the few days prior to that date did not cut any figure with the intentions.

AL COLLINS DEAD—Al Collins, who was injured about 15 days ago at the Jo Dandy mine, died last night at the Sisters hospital. Collins was blown up in a premature explosion, spending 15 days in the hospital. For a time hopes for his recovery were entertained, but a few days ago alarming symptoms developed which terminated in death last night. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Victor St. Victor's Catholic church, the Rev. Father Downing officiating. Interment will be made at Sunnyside cemetery. Deceased was 36 years of age, and besides a wife and several children, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Martin Gleason, both of this city.

MRS. GRIFFITH DEAD—Mrs. Lewis L. Griffith, wife of C. H. Griffith, the well-known bandmaster, passed away last evening at 8:30 o'clock, death being due to heart failure, induced by a complication of diseases. Deceased was married to Mr. Griffith only six months ago, which renders the circumstances surrounding her death all the more heart-rending, especially to the bereaved husband. Mrs. Griffith was in her 40th year. The remains were shipped to Colorado City this afternoon and interment will take place tomorrow in that city.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA—Messrs. J. Wade and Peter O'Hara arrived in this city yesterday, both men direct from South Africa. They are practically British exiles, as both fought for the Boer cause and won many laurels as brave soldiers. Both are practical miners and will in all probability make the district their home.

CASE CONTINUED—The case of Druggist Schoen, who was arrested for selling liquor contrary to the city ordinance, was set for tonight, before Police Magistrate Gibbons, but on account of the absence from the city of several important witnesses the case was continued until Friday afternoon.

CRIPPLE CREEK BOY IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Placed Under Arrest to Await Outcome of a Companion's Injuries---Court News.

Cripple Creek Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 22.—Frank Craig, 10 years old, residing at 441 S. Third street, was struck by a sharp iron instrument last Wednesday by Harry Stevenson, 15 years of age. Craig is now lying in a critical condition from a wound in the left leg that has caused blood-poisoning and today Stevenson was placed under arrest to await the result of the boy's injuries.

S. S. BROOKS DEAD—S. S. Brooks, one of the old residents of the district, died this morning at 4 o'clock from typhoid fever. His mother, who resides in Pratt, Kansas, was immediately notified but so far no word has been received from her as to the disposition of the body.

SAID TO BE CRAZY—Guy McCullah, who has been wandering around the hills for the past two weeks, was captured about two and one-half miles east of Victor by Sheriff Robertson who brought him to this city and placed him in the county jail for safe-keeping. It is understood that Officer Burnham of Victor will swear out a complaint of insanity tomorrow morning against McCullah.

SUIT FILED—A suit was filed in the county court today by S. Polk vs. International Oil company. Plaintiff is suing for $156 due him for office rent at 206 Victor avenue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—Marriage licenses were procured this afternoon from the county clerk and recorder for J. Stoner and Blanch May VanHorn, both of this city; also J. G. Hoagland and Myrtle McHenry of Woodland Park.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL IN PUEBLO

Another Removal and Tie Vote on the New Appointee---Trainmen Organized.

Pueblo Bureau
With the Colorado Securities Co.
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Pueblo, Dec. 22.—Mayor Brown, at the council meeting tonight announced that he had removed City Weighing Master Sol Smith and had appointed in his stead J. A. McConnell. The vote on the confirmation of the new appointee was a tie, four voting each way, but the clerk called the mayor's name and he voted in the affirmative. A resolution was introduced by President Flynn of the council providing for the removal from office of J. C. Hunter, the consulting engineer on the ground that the city did not need his services which for the past nine months has been costing $200 per month. The resolution was defeated on a vote of 5 to 3, Alderman Vance voting against it on the ground that the city would soon need Mr. Hunter's services in the construction of stone sewers.

SLASHED WITH RAZOR—Last night Sanders Brown, a porter at the C. F. & I. office building was dangerously cut about the head by Washington Jones, a drug store porter of Bessemer. The cutting took place at the home of Henry Walker on Box Elder street. Brown's head is almost slashed to threads. The trouble occurred over disparaging remarks said to have been made by Jones about Brown's wife. The woman told her husband of the stories and he went after Brown and found him in the act of shaving himself with a razor. Jones struck Brown and he turned and used his razor on his assailant. The injured man is likely to die.

PURSUED A BURGLAR—A burglar tried to get into the house of M. M. Priddy on Plum street at an early hour this morning. The man of the house took a shot at the intruder and then followed him nine blocks down town, but finally lost sight of him.

EXPECTS ACQUITTAL—W. H. Bailey, who shot and killed Wilson in a duel at Bessemer a few months ago and who is to be tried on the charge of murder and dueling, on January 6, visited his home in Bessemer today and looked over the scenes of the crime in company with the deputy sheriff. He seemed quite cheerful and hopeful of being discharged.

SENT FOR BROTHER—Joseph S. Whitfield, who was arrested in New York city several days ago on a charge of being drunk, but who was in fact in an epileptic fit, is a brother of Mrs. Joseph Harris of Pueblo. The lady states that prior to the panic of 1869 her brother was one of the largest importers of dress goods in the United States. She has just sent word to the chief of police of New York requesting him to send her brother here.

PARLIAMENTARY CLUB—Augusta Evans was the author discussed at the Parliamentary club meeting held at the home of Mrs. Carpenter on West Eighth street this afternoon.

TRAINMEN ORGANIZED—Thirty-five trainmen of the Santa Fe met last night and organized what is known as Smelter City lodge Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Officers elected are C. S. Korporal, master, J. D. Evans, vice master; S. E. Flory, secretary; W. J. Herrington, financier; J. Jones, past master. R. C. Scott of Denver installed the lodge.

LONG RUN—Engineer J. C. Howard and Fireman L. L. Morner of Rio Grande engine No. 530, have just returned from the south, having been constantly at work on their engine for 54 hours. Both men were nearly dead for sleep and will take a 12-hour layoff.

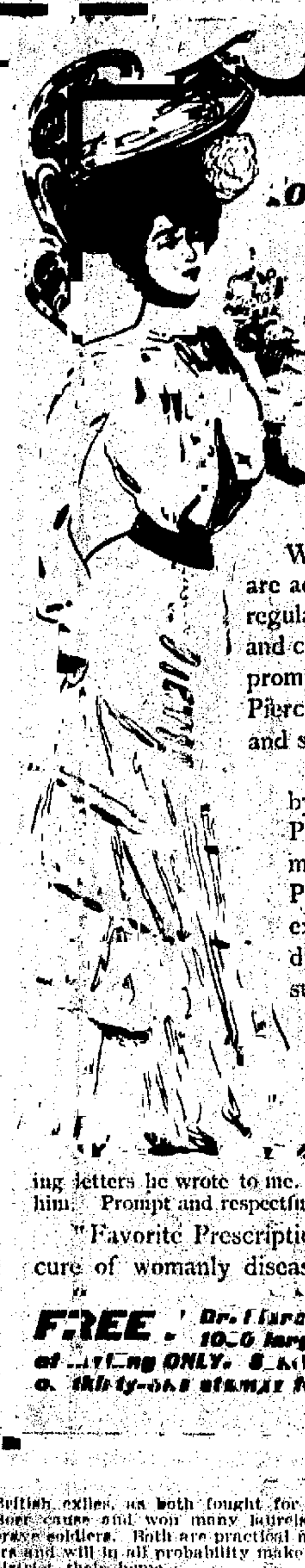
SKATING—Lake Minnequa is frozen over about 100 feet out from the shore and hundreds of people are taking advantage of the skating opportunity. Several broke through yesterday and had narrow escapes.

NARROW ESCAPE—A Colorado & Wyoming railway switchman named H. H. Stephenson was standing on the rear running board of an engine last evening and while running quite fast the board on which he was standing struck a chunk of slag, knocking Stephenson to the ground. He barely escaped being thrown under the wheels and his escape from instant death is considered almost miraculous. He suffered serious contusions of the leg and knee and is badly bruised otherwise.

NUISANCE SUPPRESSED—Some time ago attention was called in the Pueblo department of the Gazette to the objection to saloons being allowed to run at the suburb called Salt Creek, on the road to Riverview cemetery. Tonight the city council by unanimous vote, ordered them all closed up.

ITALIAN SHOT—An Italian named Tomasso Pazzuti was attacked near the old Fort Worth depot about 7:50 tonight by two men. He was shot in the right breast and was immediately taken to St. Mary's hospital, where he is expected to die at any moment. The police made a diligent search for the two men who assaulted him, and have arrested two suspiciously acting young Mexicans, one named Joe Carrilo and the other Adolph Mudras. Both are lodged in the city jail.

HOLD-UP—At a late hour on South Main street a young white man named Oscar Robinson was held up and robbed by a large negro woman named Annie Hill of $37.50. The woman, together with an accomplice, are locked up in the city jail.



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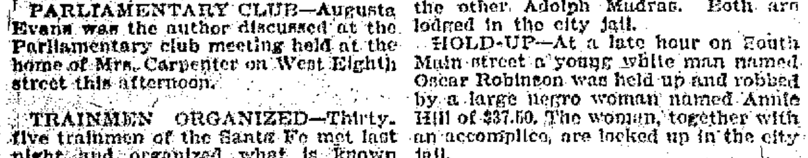

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4 lbs Popcorn	25c	Shoulder of Mutton	7½c
2-lb Can Plum Pudding	35c	Mutton Stew	5c
Can Shrimp	25c	Spareribs	10c
Can French Peas	25c	Pork Loins	10c
Can Mushrooms	25c	Spring Chickens	14c
3 Cans Good Corn	25c	Good Fat Hens	14c
3 Cans Good Peas	[illegible]	Turkeys	20c
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Will Be Leased After the First of the Year---Findley Company Has Lease on Lower Part of Mountain Beauty Property---Lessees Are Rushing Shipments.

Special to the Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 22.—A statement was made today by a reliable Cripple Creek mining man that the directors of Stratton's Cripple Creek Mining and Development company have positively announced that shortly after the first of the new year they will give leases on all parts of their vast estate that they now control and do not deem it wise to operate on company account. That some miners know where pay ore exists on portions of the property in question is beyond any doubt, but that all of the thousands of individuals who are seeking leases on blocks of ground, some of which are offering to pay fabulous royalties if they can only get a chance to dig, have the least idea of where they can get pay ore is simply ridiculous, as all the ground Stratton owned at the time of his death was open for leasing only a few short years ago, and since it has passed into the present ownership it is safe to say that whenever work was prosecuted nothing was overlooked. But work and time will tell the story. If the ground is leased it will not take long to determine whether these people are right or wrong. Everybody hopes that each and every block may carry with it an ore shoot which may be the foundation of a fortune for every one of the lessees that happens to secure a lease when this ground is thrown open.

J. Maurice Finn, the prominent Cripple Creek attorney, has been instrumental in bringing to a successful issue negotiations for a lease by the Findley Mining company on the Mountain Beauty ground. Some months ago Mr. Finn announced that no leases on that property would be given for a greater depth than 600 feet from surface. At the time men who were asking for leases could not understand why this special mention was made. Now, however, it comes out very plain since the contract was signed up a day or so ago. The provisions are that the lessees of the Mountain Beauty company are to mine from the surface to the 600-foot level. Below this level has been leased to the Findley people, and they have already begun work on a long drift, which is to wind around the Lucky Guss property, which is supposed to cut the Mountain Beauty vein at a depth of 1,350 feet. This is one of the most important mining deals that has taken place for some months, as this terminates litigation which was carried on for over two years.

Seivers & Co., leasing on block 3 of the Jerry Johnson company's property, today sent out a carload shipment which is expected to run around $40 to the ton.

A great many of the lessees throughout the district are making special efforts to get their ore to market these days, some because their leases expire the first of January, and other because they want the money for holiday purposes, and as a result the railroads and samplers are doing everything in their power to take care of this extra quantity.

Lessee Frank Caley, who recently secured a lease on the Santa Rita ground, on Squaw Mountain, finished the cleaning-up work around the surface and levels last week, and today commenced work with a good sized force of men on the property. Lessee Caley, it is understood, expects to sink 100 feet about the first thing. While doing this he will work in one or more of the drifts that already penetrate the hill for some distance.

Lessees on the Anaconda are all doing fairly well these days. Calls made from time to time at the various shaft houses elicit a little more information than is stated in the first sentences. The reason for this is that some of the men who are now working on Anaconda ground are anxious for an extension of time on their little blocks, and so are very adverse to giving out any information.

NEW MINE COMMISSIONER POPULAR IN THIS CITY

Governor-elect Peabody's appointment of E. Lyman White of Victor to be state commissioner of mines seems to meet with general approval in mining circles in this city. There was a considerable sentiment here in favor of retaining Harry E. Lee in the office, regardless of politics, owing to the valuable work Mr. Lee has performed in the office. The very gentlemen who held this view, however, speak highly of Mr. White, and consider him a perfectly competent man for the position. He has had a considerable backing in Colorado Springs from the time it was known he was a candidate for the position, and those who backed him are naturally pleased that he should receive the appointment. Mr. White is one of the best-known residents of Victor. He is a son of Frank White of Leadville and Aspen, who was widely known in Colorado mining circles for many years. He is said to have located the famous Mollie Gibson ore shoot at Aspen and given directions for its working. E. L. White was the organizer of the Victor sampler and conducted its affairs until it was sold to the Rio Grande sampler some years ago. Since then he has been manager of the Standard tunnel and remained in charge of that important work until its usefulness ceased owing to the mine shafts getting below its level. Since that time Mr. White has been leasing in various parts of the district. His last lease was upon a block of the Cameron school section. It is generally thought that Mr. White will gave a practical, business-like administration to his office. He is an experienced mining man and acquainted with his duties.

FIGURES PROVE VALUES OF DOCTOR-JACK POT SHIPMENTS

The actual returns of the valuable ore shipment made by Lessee Charles Leonard from the seventh level of the Doctor-Jack Pot mine have been received at the office in this city and show little difference from the figures given in the account of the shipment published in these columns Sunday morning. The actual figures were as follows: 12.4 tons net ran 20.67 ounces; 19.5 tons net ran 7.02 ounces, and 22.07 tons net ran 5.48 ounces. The total royalty received by the company from the shipment amounted to $3,758. The Doctor-Jack Pot company will receive in royalties this month from leases now operative upon the property, nearly $10,000. At this rate of production the company will soon be placed out of debt and ready to maintain a good output on company account as soon as the new tunnel drains the mine. The ore shoot which Mr. Leonard has opened up is almost the result of chance. It has always been believed by those connected with the property that the ore shoot would be recovered by drifting north from the point where the other good ore was taken out from this level, but as a chance try, Mr. Leonard drifted south, and as a result has opened up this new off-shoot of the Jack Pot vein. The body has not yet been cut through and it gives evidence of some permanency in the present level. It is believed this shoot will be opened up with equal if not better success when the company goes to work in its eighth level.

LESSEES ON WORK PROPERTY SHIPPING AVERAGE GRADE ORE

Reports of shipments from two sets of lessees operating upon blocks of the Work company's ground were received at the office of the company in this city yesterday. One shipment of nine tons was sent out by Lessees Wm. Armstrong and John Lafoe, operating on block E of the Morning Glory claim. This shipment ran one and a quarter ounces in gold to the ton and came from the dump on the old open cut on the Morning Glory claim. These lessees are sorting the old rock in this cut and the shipment sent out is the first as a result of their operations. They are washing and concentrating the material. The second shipment was sent out by Messrs. Reed, Morgan and Whetstone, the lessees who have opened an extension of the Jack Pot vein on the Morning Glory No. 2. This shipment consisted of 20 tons and runs an ounce and a half to the ton. The ore shoot which these lessees have opened up grows better upon development, all the ore shipped running from one and a half to two ounces to the ton, and it looks as if the lessees had something good. While the shoot is almost exactly upon the line between the property of the Work company and that of the Jack Pot, it is keeping well within the Work territory, and the indications are that these lessees will have all there is in it. It constitutes an entirely new ore body for the Work company.

Mining Notes Around Town

QUITO GOLD MINING COMPANY IN BAD FINANCIAL SHAPE.

Shareholders in the Quito Gold Mining company are about as nearly up against it as can often happen, says the Cripple Creek Times. All the claims of the company have been sold for debt and while there are still left a few months in which to redeem it is hardly likely that this will be done, and for the good reason that after the debts for which the property has been sold are liquidated, there is still a $5,000 judgment to satisfy. This judgment comes from an injury sustained by a miner working on one of the claims of the Quito.

It was not so very long ago that the Quito company was floated in this city and at the time the stock was eagerly grabbed at three cents a share. A fractional claim on Gold hill was at the time believed to carry the extension of the Midget ore shoot. Development failed to prove the theory and work was suspended.

But note the difference. It was not so very long ago that Mary McKinney stock could have been bought in abundance at as low as two cents per share. Lessers have made the present quotation price for the property possible about $3 per share.

The element of charm or luck enters into mining the same as into any other business or trade. One year a farmer has a fine crop ready to harvest when suddenly out of the heavens a torrent of hail descends and in a minute the work of months is ruined. A merchant but every sane man knows the story, and it is folly to elaborate upon it.

Quito stockholders are game and they will take their medicine, if necessary.

ST. PAUL CO. [illegible]

The St. Paul company, operating the westerly extension of the Allunde-Colorado-Central lode near Georgetown, has begun preparations for extensive work. The company has built a one and a half story house, 18x28 feet, to be used as a residence for the miners. A blacksmith shop, 12x18 feet, has also been built and fully equipped for immediate use. The tunnel has been cleaned out and a drift along the vein will be immediately extended. A round of holes in the breast was recently discharged to expose a fresh looking rock, and it resulted in disclosing a body of quartz four feet wide, showing some auriferous galena. The breast is 310 feet from the entrance, and 250 feet beneath the surface. Mining men who examined the rock, and who are thoroughly familiar with the Colorado Central lode, are highly pleased with the appearance of the quartz in the breast of the tunnel. There is a very general opinion that the St. Paul company will encounter some rich ores in this tunnel, as more depth is attained. Manager Teagarden expects to push operations vigorously throughout the winter.

RICH STRIKE IN TUNNEL ON BON HOMME PROPERTY.

A man in from the Burrows park country the latter part of last week says the strike made in the Bon Homme is much better than has yet been reported by the newspapers. He says the Bon Homme vein was cut at a distance of 1,620 feet from the portal of the tunnel and has been crosscut for a distance of 50 feet and the hanging wall is not reached.

The vein is highly mineralized and contains practically inexhaustible quantities of high grade smelting ores, and enormous quantities of free milling ore. Through the free milling ore runs a streak of gold ore from three to five inches in width, tests from which show as high as 60 ounces in gold per ton. This is good news to Ouray parties who own property in that vicinity and is bound to stimulate activity in the Mineral Point and Poughkeepsie districts the coming spring. The Lake City Times, in commenting on the strike last week, says:

In some respects it is the most important made in this part of the state for many years. This importance attaches, not because of the large body and splendid values so much as the proof it affords of the permanency and continuity of the bodies in the Park district. While the showing on surface throughout the park perhaps is greater than any other section of the state, barring maybe the Mineral Point district, doubt has prevailed to a greater or less extent as to the results depth would give. The vein cut in the Bon Homme tunnel is the greatest depth by many hundred feet yet reached in the park and almost equals the deepest mining yet done in the county. All doubts about the ore "going down" should be dissipated and Burrows Park will now be given its place among the best fields for investment in the west.

EIGHT FOOT VEIN CUT IN KELLY TUNNEL PROPERTY.

The Kelly tunnel, near Georgetown, last week intersected the Jessie M. vein, which is eight feet wide as exposed in the tunnel. The Jessie M. is an excellent concentrating proposition, yielding zinc, galena, gold and a little silver. The tunnel is now in 180 feet, and has entered the porphyry dike, which is about 400 feet wide. The Boston lode will be encountered on the other side of the porphyry. The Boston lies on the west side, and the Jessie M. on the east side of this dike.

A Kelly tunnel miner, who has worked in many of the great mines of the country, says the galena of the Jessie M. is like the "white lead" of the Coeur d'Alene, a very fine grade. The great tunnel continues ahead, some days making 16 feet. Our citizens will await with eager expectation the intersecting of the noted Boston lode.

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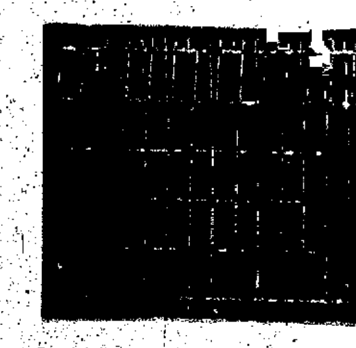

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Colorado Springs, Dec. 22.—The mining stock market this morning dropped back from the slight spurt taken the last of last week. The amount of business was considerably less and while prices in the mines list held up well, in the other lists there were no gains. Cripple Creek Cons. made a fractional advance. El Paso opened fractionally lower but recovered and closed with a gain. Isabella and Lexington both scored fractional advances. Pointer was stationary and Portland gained first to $1.70 and then to $1.72 on two 900-share blocks. In the preferred prospect and prospect lists all stocks dealt in remained stationary.

Acacia	6½	7¼
Anaconda	19¾	20
Argentum-Juniata	....	.05
Black Bell	5	6
C. C. Consolidated	8⅞	9¼
C. K. and N.	11	12
Cortlandus	2½	3¾
Dante	....	3
Doctor-Jack Pot	9	10
Elkton Consolidated	26¾	29¼
El Paso	61⅞	62
Fanny R.	4	6
Findley	9½	10
Gold Dollar Consolidated	4¼	4¾
Golden Cycle	60	....
Golden Fleece	5	15
Gold King	30	50
Gould	2¾	4
Isabella	27½	29
Jack Pot	....	10
Last Dollar	....	65
Lexington	4½	5
Mollie Gibson	5	5½
Moon Anchor	7	10
Pharmacist Consolidated	4⅞	1¾
Pinnacle	1¾	2
Pointer	....	1½
Portland	1.70	1.75
Prince Albert	2	2½
Vindicator	1.00¼	1.04
Work	5¼	6½

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

American Consolidated	1⅞	1¾
Beacon Hill Alps	1¾	2¼
Blue Bell	5	....
Bob Lee	.005	.007
Buckhorn	....	1
Calvin	1	10
C. C. Gold Exploration	1½	2½
Champion	....	2½
C. C. and Manitou	2¼	4
Constantine	....	1½
Trade and Cripple Creek	....	5
Des Moines	1¾	2
Dorothy	.004	.006
Easter Bell	.009	.0095
Echo	.005	.006
Eleanor	.001	....
Flower of the West	1½	1¾
Fulton Marguerite	.005	....
German American	....	1
Gold Bond	3½	3¾
Gold Sovereign	2½	3
Grace Gold	....	.003

Hurt G. M. and L.	2½	4
Ida May	7¾	8½
Jolly Jane	.005	.1
Kafora	....	1¼
Keystone	2½	2¾
Little Bessie	1¼	1½
Little Joan	1	2
Little Nell	1	1
Little Puck	.01¼	.01¾
Madeline	....	2
Mariposa	.005	1
Mary Ochan	3	7
Midway	2	2¼
Missouri	1¼	3
Mobile	.007	....
National	....	1½
Nellie V.	....	1½
New Haven	....	2½
Oriole	....	1¼
Pappoose	....	1
Pilgrim Consolidated	2½	4
Progress	....	1
Pythias	....	2
Republic	....	3
Robert Burns	....	1
Rose Maud	1½	2¼
Rose Nicol	1¾	2
Sunset-Eclipse	1½	2
Triumph	.03	....
Twin Sisters	.005	1
Uncle Sam	1½	....
Virginia May	1½	....
Wide Awake	.008	....
Zenobia	....	10

PROSPECTS.

Agnes	.006	....
Anchor	....	....
Antelope	.008	....
Astor	.002	....
Avalon	....	....
Banner Gold	.001	....
Cadillac	....	....
Celestine	.002	....
Colfax	.0015	.005
Colonial Dames	.0025	.0015
Copper Signal	.003	....
Crocus	.0015	.0025
De Beers	.005	1
Detroit	.004	.007
Genesine	.003	....
Favorite	.005	....
Figaro	.002	....
Gold Cliff	.002	.003
Golden Age	.005	.009
Golden Eagle (C. C.)	.0045	.009
Gold Hill	.009	1½
Gold Knob	....	1¼

Goldstone	.018	.025
Helen B.	.008	.015
Henrietta	....	....
Horseshoe	....	....
Jean L.	....	....
Key West	.004	.0075
Kitty Gold	.007	1¼
Leon Consolidated	....	....
Little Man	....	....
Lucrative	....	.004
Magic	....	.0015
Magna Charta	....	2
Magnet Rock	.007	1¼
Maria A.	.0075	1
Marion	.004	....
Marquette	.002	....
Mary Nevins	....	2
Montreal	1	....
Navajo	.0015	.002
O. K.	....	2
Old Gold	1⅞	3
Ontario	....	1¼
Palace	....	.005
Pelican	.001	....
Pike-Bell	.002	.004
Ramona	2	4
Rattler	.006	....
Red Spruce	.0065	....
Santa Fe	....	.005
Shannon	.004	.007
Silver State	.001	.005
Spar	.002	.005
St. Thomas	.005	1¼
Texas Girl	....	.0025
Xerxes	....	.004
Zoe	.004	....

SEPARATE SALES

MINES.

C. C. Con., 7000 at 4.
El Paso, 11 at 60, 500 at 61½, 500 at 61¾, 500 at 61⅞.
Isabella, 1000 at 27½.
Lexington, 1000 at 4¾.
Pointer, 3000 at 1½.
Portland, 900 at $1.70, 900 at $1.72.

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

Gold Sovereign, 1000 at 2½.
Nellie V., 2000 at 1.

PROSPECTS.

Dead Shot, 5000 at .005.
Mary Nevin, 2000 at 1.
Teutonic, 5000 at 1.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 91,321.79	Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	87,694.37	Undivided Profits	7,398.29
Bonds and Premiums	14,718.75	Circulation Account	12,500.00
Redemption Account	625.00	Deposits	124,140.04
Furniture and Fixture Account	1,038.35		
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less than had been expected. But it is usual for eastern stocks to disappear immediately after the close of navigation. Primary receipts continue large and are a depressing factor. There is no great selling pressure on the market and professional sentiment is bullish but the influences are such that they do not stimulate outside trade to any extent. There was less talk about export demand on Friday and Saturday. Outlook is slow. Estimated cars tomorrow, 110.

Corn—Liverpool ½ lower. Market here was very dull and steady. There is some prospect of colder weather throughout the west. The cash situation seems a moderate one. There is a fair cash demand but nothing particularly urgent and the speculative feeling at the moment is dull and uncertain. Estimated cars tomorrow, 585.

Oats—Market was again firm on local speculative buying. There is nothing particularly urgent in the cash situation but the bullish feeling seems to be on probable scarcity of contract oats. There was a fair amount of profit taking on the advance. Estimated cars, 340.

Provisions—Were strong and the main delivery was higher. Good local buying for packers and local traders. The cash situation seems to be working into more legitimate conditions and with a poor demand cash property is losing its premium.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec	74⅝	74⅞	74	74⅛
May	77¼	77⅝	77⅛	77⅝
July	74¼	74⅞	74⅛	74¼
Corn—				
Dec	45⅞	45¾	45	45⅝
Jan	45⅛	45⅛	44⅝	44⅞
May	43½	43⅝	43¼	43½
July	42⅝	42¾	42½	42¾
Oats—				
Dec, old	31¼	31⅜	31	31⅜
Dec, new	31⅜	32¼	31⅜	32
May	33⅛	33½	33⅛	33⅜
July	32⅛	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝
Pork—				
Jan	16.60	16.67	16.50	16.65
May	16.67	16.75	16.60	16.75
Lard—				
Dec	10.22	10.35	10.25	10.28
Jan	9.87	9.87	9.82	9.82
May	9.27	9.37	9.25	9.37
July	9.15	9.25	9.15	9.25
Ribs—				
Jan	8.47	8.47	8.42	8.47
May	8.55	8.57	8.50	8.55

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet but firm, No. 2 spring wheat, 74@76, No. 3 do, 69@73, No. 2 red, 74@74½, No. 2 corn, 45; No. 2 yellow, 45; No. 2 oats, 32; No. 3 white, 32, No. 2 rye, 69½, good feeding barley, 56@61, fair to choice malting, 45@56, No. 1 flax seed, $1.15, No. 1 northwestern, $1.29; prime timothy seed, $3.75, mess pork, per bbl., $17.00; lard, per 100 lbs., $10.25@10.30; short ribs sides (loose), $8.37½@8.62½, dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.25@8.50; short clear sides (boxed), $8.62½@8.75; whisky, basis of high wines, $1.32; clover, contract grade, $10.85.

Articles	Rec'pts.	Shipm'ts
Flour, bbls.	18,300	16,000
Wheat, bu.	67,800	5,000
Corn, bu.	285,100	88,400
Oats, bu.	279,500	208,900
Rye, bu.	5,100	6,100
Barley, bu.	108,000	12,800

On the produce exchange today, the butter market quiet and easier; creamery, 19@28, dairies, 17@25, eggs firm, 25, cheese firm, 13@13½.

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(Quotations furnished by Otis & Hough.)

	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. 2s, registered	107¾	108½
U. S. 2s, coupon	108¼	109
U. S. 3s, registered	107⅝	108⅛
U. S. 3s, coupon	107⅝	108⅛
U. S. 2s, small bonds	103⅛	....
U. S. 4s, old, registered	108⅛	109⅛
U. S. 4s, old, coupon	109⅛	110¼
U. S. 4s, new, registered	133	136
U. S. 4s, new, coupon	135	136
U. S. 5s, registered	103¾	104½
U. S. 5s, coupon	103¾	104½
District Columbia	123½	....

Metal Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 22.—There was a sharp advance in the London tin market today, quotations being £2 higher, at £117, 10s for spot and £118 2s 6d for futures, and, influenced by this the local market also was higher by nearly ½ cent, with spot closing firm but quiet at $25.90@26.00. Copper declined 5s in London to £51 2s 6d for spot and £51 10s for futures, but remained unchanged and nominal here at $10.75 for standard, $11.65 for lake and $11.45 for electrolytic and casting. Lead was dull and unchanged here at 4¼c and in London at £19 15s. Spelter advanced 2s 6d in London to £19 17s 6d, while here it declined 2½ points to $4.90. Iron in Glasgow was quoted at 45s and in Middlesboro at 47s 11½d. Locally it was quiet and unchanged.

Money Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 22.—Money on call firm, 5½@6 per cent., closing 5@6 per cent.; time money easy, 60 days 4 per cent., 90 days and six months 5@5½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady at $4.86625 for demand and at $4.82875@4.83 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84@4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83½.

Bar silver, 48⅝; Mexican dollars, 37½.

Bonds—Governments, steady; railroads, strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000. Good to prime steers, $6.10@6.40; poor to medium, $3@5.40; stockers and feeders, $2@4.50; cows, $1.27@4.00; heifers, $2@5.00; canners, $1.35@2.50; bulls, $2@4.40; calves, $3@7.00; Texas fed steers, $3.75@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 36,000; 5 to 10c higher; closed easy; mixed and butchers, $5.20@5.35; good to choice heavy, $5.30@5.50; rough heavy, $5@5.30; light, $5.15@5.45; bulk of sales, $5@5.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; strong and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3@4.50; fair to choice mixed, $2.75@4.00; western sheep, $3.75@4.40; native lambs, $4@5.50; western lambs, $4@5.60.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,528,858.47
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation		100,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. fund)		5,062.50
Due from U. S. Treasurer (other than 5 per cent. fund)		10,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	$350,583.98	
Due from Banks	371,687.03	
Cash	259,815.79	
		1,001,086.80
Total		$3,205,063.24

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	324,340.48
Circulation	56,000.00
Deposits	2,724,722.77
Total	$3,205,063.24

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 554,947.24
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation		50,000.00
Real Estate		6,000.00
U. S. Bonds to Secure U. S. Deposit	$100,000.00	
Other Bonds and Cash Securities	19,644.01	
Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	330,711.03	
Cash	214,074.27	
Cash Resources		743,830.81
		$1,354,177.78

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	3,000.00
Undivided Profits	24,042.47
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	1,212,135.31
	$1,354,177.78

REPORT OF

The Exchange National Bank OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency, November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 650,753.74
United States Bonds		25,000.00
Due from United States Treasurer		1,250.00
Bonds and Warrants	$1,128,318.69	
Cash and Due from Banks	1,496,353.18	2,623,671.87
		$3,000,375.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	103,724.87
Circulation	27,000.00
Deposits	2,769,650.74
	$3,000,375.61

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$1,159,271.63	Capital	$ 200,000.00
United States Bonds	50,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	69,434.78
Bonds and Warrants	22,262.53	Circulation	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,325.03	Deposits	1,936,225.68
Due from Banks	$856,202.41		
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00		
Cash in Vault	186,129.78	1,044,832.19	
	$2,265,760.45		$2,265,760.45

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Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Liverpool ¼ higher, Paris ¼ higher, Antwerp ⅛ higher. Market here was extremely dull. Broomhall reports Argentine weather as still unsettled, but the action of foreign markets does not indicate any great speculation in, so far. The increase in the visible was perhaps less than had been expected. But it is usual for eastern stocks to disappear immediately after the close of navigation. Primary receipts continue large and are a depressing factor. There is no great selling pressure on the market and professional sentiment is bullish but the influences are such that they do not stimulate outside trade to any extent. There was less talk about export demand on Friday and Saturday. Outlook is slow. Estimated cars tomorrow, 110.

Corn—Liverpool ½ lower. Market here was very dull and steady. There is some prospect of colder weather throughout the west. The cash situation seems a moderate one. There is a fair cash demand but nothing particularly urgent and the speculative feeling at the moment is dull and uncertain. Estimated cars tomorrow, 585.

Oats—Market was again firm on local speculative buying. There is nothing particularly urgent in the cash situation but the bullish feeling seems to be on probable scarcity of contract oats. There was a fair amount of profit taking on the advance. Estimated cars, 340.

Provisions—Were strong and the main delivery was higher. Good local buying for packers and local traders. The cash situation seems to be working into more legitimate conditions and with a poor demand cash property is losing its premium.

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MEN'S SLIPPERS—In fine kid and monkey skin, white kid lined, hand made $2.45

MEN'S SLIPPERS—In fine kid, alligator and walrus skin, superfine $3.50

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REPORT TO GO TO MAYOR ROBINSON.

(Continued from Page 5.)

[...]sentation of the treasurer's cash receipts.

NOVEMBER, 1902, RECEIPTS, CHECKED IN DETAIL.

This committee carefully and thoroughly checked against the cash book the stubs of all receipts issued by the treasurer during the month of November, 1902, and although the committee did not find a stub receipt nor an entry on the treasurer's cash book for the $275.00 interest, which this committee knew the treasurer received in November, 1902, still the finance committee and City Clerk K. M. McMillan appear willing to represent that the accounts of the city treasurer for the month of November, 1902, and his November monthly report to the city council are correct. The statutes and ordinance, however, specifically require the treasurer to show the amount of money received in interest on deposit of city funds.

SAVING OF "INTEREST" TO THE CITY.

Regarding this much mooted question by some of the city officials relative to the city treasurer saving interest to the city, the facts are as follows:

The city council some time last March authorized the public grounds and building committee to invest not to exceed $60,000.00 of city hall money in city [...].

Last April the treasurer purchased with city hall money $60,000.00 time certificates of deposit, thereby tying up this money for six months at about 3 per cent. His records, April 1st to September 1st, show that he then registered warrants to outsiders amounting to over $40,000.00 at 6 per cent, on which he paid about $1,000.00 in interest, whereas, if the treasurer had carried out the wishes of the city council he would have purchased warrants in place of certificates of deposit, but by his plan he received 3 per cent on $10,000.00 and paid out 6 per cent on $40,000.00, [...], some officials assert, is saving interest to the city.

As a matter of fact, the only items of interest which the treasurer claims to have earned on registered warrants for the city hall fund amounts to about $[...] and this same $150 is made up of the irregular items which were run down by the finance committee and discussed in the mayor's office December 1[...], and finally found entered on the treasurer's much discussed memoranda book. It is deserving of comment that the only items of interest which the treasurer claims to have earned for the city hall fund were the irregular items which he was faced at the aforesaid meeting.

The city treasurer also has $60,000 of [...] fund derived from the sale of bonds account of the high line [...] which could be used temporarily instead of registering warrants, thereby saving some interest to the city.

"ADDITIONAL INTEREST" SAVED TO THE CITY.

The city treasurer's books show the following balances of cash on hand in the sinking fund:

September 1, 1902 .... $11,897.85
October 1, 1902 .... 17,976.48
November 1, 1902 .... 19,859.44
December 1, 1902 .... 20,358.27

The [...] fund under the ordinance [...] is a sacred fund, and can only be used for the redemption of [...] bonds, [...] from the [...] said statutes.

[...] shall be [...] to the payment of the principal of bonds. It shall be kept by the city treasurer as a special fund for the purpose. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to call in and pay as many bonds and accrued interest as the cash in his hands in the sinking or redemption fund will liquidate."

The city treasurer should have had in the sinking fund, as shown above, $11,000.00 to $19,000.00 September 1st to December 1st, and in accordance with the law should have called in and paid such bonds as the cash in this fund would liquidate, instead of which the city treasurer allowed this money to remain idle, the law preventing its use for other purposes, and continued to pay the interest, and this, no doubt, is also considered saving interest to the city.

ONE RESULT OF THE INVESTIGATION.

Although the committee has completed its work, the investigation being simply of a superficial nature, a $400.00 interest item with the Colorado Title and Trust company, however, has not been satisfactorily explained.

Alderman Clark telephoned Mayor Robinson last Saturday afternoon, and on the arrival of the mayor at the meeting of this investigating committee in the auditor's office, Alderman Clark informed the mayor, in the presence of this committee, that the investigating committee had completed its work. The mayor, in speaking of the personnel of the committee, finally stated that City Auditor I. S. Harris was not a member of the committee, and that the finance committee would make the report on the result of the investigation.

Alderman Clark then asked the mayor what kind of a report was wanted, whereupon Mayor Robinson outlined to the committee the report which this committee should make.

Alderman Clark stated further that a number of irregularities existed in the treasurer's office, the trouble, he stated, dating from last spring, which prompted (I think he said) his resignation at that time. He also advised the mayor that the finance committee had consulted with Treasurer Voorhees, and also with City Attorney Sheafor during this investigation, relative to the existing irregularities in the office of the city treasurer, and they finally decided that some changes were necessary and that they were at work now formulating plans to stop such future irregularities and also to avoid any juggling of the city's cash and warrants.

The question of the irregularities in the treasurer's office is not a matter for the public eye, say Mayor Robinson and Alderman Clark, but simply a matter for the council, to which body that part of the report will be submitted.

I. S. HARRIS,
Member of the Committee and City Auditor of the City of Colorado Springs.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of December, A. D. 1902, by I. S. Harris.

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Judge Orr of the county court yesterday made an order sending Mary Cunningham to Dr. Work's private sanitarium (Woodcroft) for the insane at Pueblo. It was also ordered that S. L. Cunningham, husband of the woman accompany her to Pueblo.

Some time ago an inquisition into the sanity of Mrs. Cunningham was held and it was decided that she was not sufficiently bereft of her mental faculties to render her a menace to herself or others. She was therefore committed by Judge Orr to the custody of her husband. The opinion was expressed by physicians at the time that rest and medical care would soon put her all right again. It appears, however, that there has been no material improvement in her case and it was therefore deemed best to send her to Woodcroft where she can receive the very best of care and attention from experts. It is believed that a few weeks there will cure her.

ANOTHER TRIAL IS GRANTED IN CASE OF OAKLEY VS. OAKLEY

Judge Cunningham of the district court yesterday granted the motion for a new trial in the case of Anna C. Oakley vs. James W. Oakley. This case was tried some time ago and was taken from the hands of the jury by the court on the ground that the charges made by the plaintiff of cruelty were not established. It was proved, however, that the defendant had been guilty of desertion and the complaint will now be so amended. The case was set for trial on January 8.

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WANTED—500 people to buy all kinds of unredeemed watches, diamond rings and musical instruments. Myers Loan office, 22 East Huerfano.

WANTED—First-class lady and gentleman solicitors; big pay to good solicitors. Call room 24, Gazette building, 9 o'clock.

WANTED—200 men and boys to buy good unredeemed overcoats at MYERS LOAN OFFICE, 22 E. Huerfano

WANTED—You to know that we can get you a position if you take a course at Henager's Business College.

LET US put the shades in your house, good job, cheap Enterprise Furniture Co, 129 E. Huerfano.

HAVE you seen the display of new rugs at Enterprise Furniture Co, 129 East Huerfano street?

WANTED—Party to take part car going to Salt Lake City. J. Forch, 726 North Weber

COOKS, waitresses general housework girls at once. Mrs. Headley, 12 E Kiowa

BEST LIGNITE COAL, $1.85 and $2 50 202 North Tejon st Phone 670 Main.

CARS now running through Hastings Bros Fourth and Fifth additions

HELP of all kinds furnished Mrs. Wilson, 202 N. Tejon Phone 670 Main

TRANSFERS from any line to Hastings Bros Fourth and Fifth additions

COKE, $1 per ton, coal, wood, kindling 210 W Huerfano Phone 813 A

TEAMSTER acquainted with the city Mrs Wilson 202 North Tejon

SPRING chickens dressed to order G Gibson, 523 Foote avenue.

WANTED—Boy for chores morning and evening. 225 E Bijou

WANTED—Music teacher for the piano Call 219 N Tejon st.

WANTED—Coal miners at "Tudor" mine.

WANTED SITUATION.

WANTED—Position by lady stenographer, cashier and general office work, experienced. L Kell, Colorado City, Colo General Delivery.

WANTED—Position as assistant bookkeeper, can furnish good references as to character. Ad. George W. McCann, City.

WANTED—You to know that Henager's Business college is the place to learn shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, etc.

WANTED—By young girl, a place as nurse girl or light housework or second work. 615 N. Prospect.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room in modern house. 38 W. Bijou St., just off Cascade avenue.

CARS now running through Hastings Bros Fourth and Fifth additions

GOOD help of all kinds furnished. Mrs Turner, De Graff bldg

WOMAN wants family washing. 221 Center.

WORK by good cook. M 121, Gazette.

WANTED—HOUSES & ROOMS.

WANTED—Two completely furnished rooms for housekeeping; state full particulars, conveniences, comforts, location and price. Ad. M 127, Gazette.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Santa Claus to know that typewriters and Edison phonographs make suitable Xmas presents, we carry a large stock of both; call and see. Zimmerman Supply Co, 22 N. Tejon street. Telephone 702-a.

L. STEIN is paying for all kinds scrap iron; bottles, all kinds rags, 75c per 100; will attend to all orders over the viaduct, southwest corner, 102-104 S. Conejos st. Telephone 711 Black. Paying the highest price in the city.

WE HAVE an elegant line of holiday goods. Enterprise Furniture Co, 129 E Huerfano

WANTED—Roll top desk; dark oak; must be in good condition and cheap. Ad M 148, Gazette

WANTED—Horses to pasture, $1 a month. C. E. Furman, 15 S. Tejon or Tel. 566.

HASTINGS BROS. will build for you in their Fourth and Fifth additions

TRANSFERS from any line to Hastings Bros Fourth and Fifth additions.

BUY your Xmas presents at Enterprise Furniture Co., 129 E. Huerfano.

WANTED—To rent a ranch; give full particulars, 25½ E. Boulder.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE!

If you [illegible] property FOR SALE or RENT [illegible] with E. G. Shafer, rooms [illegible] Bldg. 'Phone red 394.

Don't [illegible] see us before buying your [illegible] Enterprise Furniture Co, [illegible]

WALL PAPER [illegible] per roll and up. [illegible] Nevada Phone 111 Black.

[illegible] repair work. Phone [illegible] You will have to hurry

HASTINGS BROS. will build for you in their Fourth and Fifth additions.

TAKE [illegible] and see Hastings Bros Fourth and Fifth additions.

[illegible] are centers at Enterprise [illegible] E Huerfano.

INSURANCE

[illegible] PROPERTY with Charles T. Fertig, successor to Lawton and Fertig, 17 E Pike's Peak ave.

TO RENT FURNISHED ROOMS

BACHELOR APARTMENTS—Low winter rates for handsome rooms by the day, week or month; steam heat, baths, good service. Everhart block.

TWO delightful front rooms; nicely furnished and comfortable in every way; winter rates. 616 N. Weber.

FOR light housekeeping, bright sunny furnished rooms, electric light and steam heat 124 South Tejon.

A FEW choice rooms at the Halcyon; elegantly furnished and well heated. 330 North Tejon st

FURNISHED rooms, electric lights, bath; reasonable for the winter. 631 North Wahsatch

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms, furnace heat, electric light and bath. 27 Boulder crescent.

NICELY furnished rooms, with board; bath, steam heat; cheap 18 W. Kiowa.

TWO, four or six rooms, housekeeping or unfurnished 427 South Wahsatch.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 17 W. Costilla.

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping for $8 914 S Cascade.

ONE room suitable for light housekeeping 216 N Weber

TWO furnished rooms; close in, cheap. 317 E Cucharas

ROOMS furnished for housekeeping 561 E Platte

TWO housekeeping, $8 1125 Colorado ave.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms 215 Cheyenne

HOUSEKEEPING rooms 518 S Weber.

TO RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

UNFURNISHED and unfurnished 3 and 4-room house, corner, near Rio Grande depot.

THREE rooms for housekeeping, light, bath, no children. 522 S. Nevada

THREE rooms, close in, range, bath, $10 Call 211 North Pitkin.

TO RENT—BUSINESS

STORAGE FOR RENT.
Good down town storage suitable for household goods, merchandise, etc.
ADAMS & WILLIAMS,
113 North Tejon St.

TO RENT—Desk room with heat, light and janitor service furnished Hastings Bros., 22 North Tejon st

TO RENT—One-half large front office room with use of desk and vault. Apply room 2, Gazette bldg

TO RENT—Barn 73 E Pike's Peak

TO RENT—UNFURNISHED HOUSES

TO RENT—New 5-room modern, steam heated, by owner, apartments, fine location Davie Realty Co, Colorado Springs, or J F Murray, Colorado City Phone West 91 A.

TO RENT—4-room cottage, 306 S Wahsatch, coal and gas range, bath; electric light. Call 313 E Vermijo

CHOICE houses to rent. CHAS T FERTIG, successor to Lawton and Fertig, 17 E. Pike's Peak ave

TO RENT—Houses in all parts of the city. WILLIAMSON, 27 North Tejon st. Phone 476 A.

EIGHT-ROOM house, 229 S Wahsatch, or will rent three or four rooms

TO RENT—8-room house 431 E. Bijou Inquire at 435 E Bijou

NOW 6-room modern house, $26. 1303 N Wahsatch. A Wight

6-ROOM house; bath, electric lights; $21 month, 26 E Fountain

TO RENT—Barn 303 E Pike's Peak.

5-ROOM house 227 W. Costilla.

CLAIRVOYANT

FORTUNES told and dreams revealed. Lucky dates and numbers given Madam Isabelle, 30 S Tejon st., rooms 1 and 2.

BOARD AND ROOMS

FINE large front room with balcony; best of home cooking; suitable for two or more; most reasonable rates, investigate. Mrs. Graham, 9 West Boulder.

EXCELLENT board, sunny rooms; winter rates; transients 802 North Tejon. Phone 701 B.

ROOMS with board. Miss Abell, 408 North Tejon Phone 470 B

MODERN rooms with board, $5 per week 207 North Wahsatch.

CHOICE rooms with board. 202 North Cascade avenue

SOUTH rooms with board. 329 N. Nevada.

715 North Nevada. Rooms and board.

PERSONAL.

LADIES' or Gent's copy letters at home, nothing to buy. $12 per thousand, paid weekly. Send addressed envelope for copy and instructions. United Pen Co, 27 Nassau St, N. Y.

LADY whose husband works nights wants woman to board and room for company and small service. Mrs. Smith, 1217 Glen avenue.

TO TRADE.

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For a small business or small house, good unimproved property in Denver; worth $1,000 Ad M 149, Gazette.

TO EXCHANGE—Inside real estate for listed mining stock Ad. E. T., Gazette.

TO TRADE—Good patent right for lot or mining stock. Ad. M 146, Gazette.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING—Dressmaking by the day or at home. Apply 426 E. Cucharas

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day; good at fancy work. [illegible]

FURNITURE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Complete outfit office furniture, standing desk, two desks, chairs, etc Call [illegible], Room 11, Bank building.

FOR SALE At sacrifice, [illegible] soft coal stove, refrigerator, three [illegible] 306 E. St. Vrain

FOR SALE Good bed lounge, table, chairs and new mattress very cheap. 726 North Weber.

LADY'S writing desk, oak bed and [illegible] 204 South Tejon

GOOD furniture, at 126 N. Weber.

TO RENT FURNISHED HOUSES

TO RENT 126 West Uintah, brick cottage, three rooms, closets, pantry, one block from cars, at a bargain.

TO RENT—Furnished, modern 3-room cottage, close in Inquire 426 E. Platte.

THREE large sunny rooms furnished for housekeeping. $15 1924 N. Tejon st

TO RENT—One-room cottage, furnished, for housekeeping. Call 20 E. Costilla.

5-ROOM cottage, partly furnished or unfurnished. 511 E. San Rafael.

4-ROOM cottage, $18 per month; neatly furnished. 609 N. Corona.

TO RENT—Part of furnished house; modern 601 N. Wahsatch.

FURNISHED—Cozy house on car line. 523 North Corona.

TO RENT—One-room cottage, furnished 30 E. Cucharas.

LARGE tent, furnished 15 S. Wahsatch.

LARGE furnished rooms. 218 E. St. Vrain.

PROFESSIONAL.

WOMAN, experienced in hygienic and sanitarium treatment, wishes to treat patients in their homes Nurse, care 1501 N Tejon

PIANO tuning, $1 50, until Jan 1 B. Cassidy, 308 E. Pike's Peak.

LOST.

LOST—An enameled coin pin at Congregational church or on Tejon street, between church and Dale street Return to 118 East Platte and receive reward

THE PERSON who found a red book in El Paso bank on Monday will please return to Gazette office and oblige the owner

LOST—Brindle bull pup, six months old, lame in hind legs. Return to 230 E. Fountain after 6 p m and receive reward

LOST—Gold class pin, C S H S '97 Finder please return to Santa Fe ticket office, 18 North Tejon st

LOST—White and tan spotted grayhound, 18 months old, reward for recovery of dog Ad Box 306, City

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS ELEANOR STEPHENS PECKHAM, teacher of the celebrated Emerson system of physical culture, voice building and expression, special attention to throat troubles and Shakesperean studies. 222 East Dale. Entertainments given.

MR ARTHUR KEW, B. A., gives instruction in languages and mathematics Plaza hotel

TO LOAN

WE HAVE $25,000 TO LOAN
On good Colorado Springs real estate security No delay.
ADAMS & WILLIAMS,
113 North Tejon St.

CHATTEL LOANS, LOW INTEREST ROOMS 1 AND 2 EXCHANGE BANK BUILDING.

OPPENHEIM'S LOAN BANK.
Established in 1887. Money to loan on diamonds, watches and jewelry. Private loan departments. The only reliable loan bank in the city. 22 E. Huerfano St.

MONEY to loan on diamonds, watches, jewelry, clothing and on all valuables at Myers Loan office, 22 E. Huerfano st. The only licensed loan office in the city.

TO LOAN MONEY ON REAL ESTATE at lowest rates; no delay. WILLIAMSON, 27 North Tejon, Telephone 476 A.

MONEY! MONEY!! MONEY!!!
On pianos, household goods or any good security. 20 South Tejon st. Room 3.

WEEKLY PAYMENT LOAN CO
Lends money on very easy weekly payments. 44 De Graff bldg

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate at lowest rates. Cotten, Terrill & Garlick, 27½ N. Tejon st.

PLENTY of money to loan on chattels. Lowest rates Room 36, Midland block.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount, lowest rates. Wm. G Shapcott, 2 Gazette bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN on chattels. Sweatman Realty Co., 107 N. Tejon st.

OSTEOPATHS

DR. HERBERT E. PECKHAM 222 East Dale Consultation hours: 1 to 2.30, except Sundays.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE
3 vols. Messages and Papers of the Presidents, half Morocco, $15
32 vols Nations of the World, $9 60.
E P. Roe's 19 vols, $6 50; "Man of Galilee," $1 75
25 vols of Balzac, $12 50,
2,000 Paper Covered Books, 10c each
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McCauley's Hole in the Wall
Book Store 127½ E. Huerfano St.
Books Exchanged.

FOR SALE—Typewriters and supplies of every kind; all standard makes rented, repaired and sold; Remington Standard Typewriters a specialty. Zimmerman Supply Co, 22 North Tejon street Telephone 702-a.

FRUIT LANDS in the ARKANSAS Valley, the garden spot of Colorado. Write for circulars, [illegible] list, to DEWEESE & TURNBULL, Canon City, Colo

HANDSOME rockers, center tables and iron beds at Enterprise Furniture Co., 129 E. Huerfano.

FINE floor rugs at reasonable prices at Enterprise Furniture Co, 129 E. Huerfano.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Talk machine outfit; like new. Box 34, Fountain, Colo.

FOR SALE Old buildings and second hand lumber. The El Paso Lumber Co.

CARS NOW running through Hastings Bros Fourth and Fifth additions.

FOR SALE Seat on Mining exchange; make offer. Ad. M 147, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Cheap, hot blast heater. 408 N. San Rafael st.; kalsining.

FINE, fat, home grown turkeys for sale. Telephone 894 B.

GOOD upright piano, cheap for cash. 308 E Pike's Peak.

SEE our [illegible]; a fine line. 120-122 N. Huerfano.

FRESH cow with calf for sale. 1320 N. Corona

[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] Valley ave.

SAFE. [illegible]

MINES AND MINING.

I buy and sell
UNITED GOLD MINES, MODOC, INDEPENDENCE CONS STOCKS.
N LEIPHEIMER,
Established 1895. Colorado Springs.

LOTS FOR SALE

ALL lots close to car line in Hastings Bros Fourth and Fifth additions

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FOR SALE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

GABLER, SOHMER AND EMERSON PIANOS sold on easy terms. COLORADO SPRINGS MUSIC CO, 306 East Pike's Peak ave

MAKE your household bright with an EMERSON PIANO; sold on easy terms Call at COLORADO SPRINGS MUSIC CO, 306 E. Pike's Peak

FOR SALE—HORSES, BICYCLES

3½-INCH wagon harness team, almost new $100, work horse, saddle pony, lumber wagon, buggies and harnesses. Ansel's Feed Yard, rear 111 South Nevada

BUY a pair of tires and get a bicycle free. 25 high-grade ladies and gent's bicycles, $6, $7 and $8, to close Bicycle works, cor. Pike's Peak and Weber streets.

FOR SALE—Good driving or delivery horse. The El Paso Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—Good reliable family horse at low figure 226 N Tejon

FOUR fresh cows 926 E. Cimarron

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

THE SOUTH END REALTY CO.,
415 South Tejon
Phone 528 A
HOMES HOMES

Homes for the investor Homes for the home seeker Homes at cost, and homes for less than cost
Do not fail to see us NOW for we have a list of homes at a sacrifice
See us at 415 South Tejon street

2-room house, lot 33 1-3x160 Terms to suit $500.

5-room and 2-room house, lot 25x190 feet Price, $900, $300 cash, balance to suit

4-room house; lot 38x100, price, $1,050 Part cash, balance to suit

2-room house lot 25x190; Price, $800 $100 cash, balance $10 per month, close in

5-room and 7-room, lot 50x160, close in, price, $2,000, half cash, balance to suit.

5-room house, cellar, lot 40x90 feet Price $1,300, $50 or $100 cash balance $10 per month

FOR TRADE

Eastern farm lands and Colorado ranches to trade for city property

City property to trade for eastern farms and lands

Chicken ranches for sale

5-acre tracts, close in, at right prices and terms to suit Don't fail to see us at 415 South Tejon st

FOR TRADE.

A beautiful 40 acre farm in central Kansas, all set to fruit and joins townsite, to trade for city property Look this up

A BUNCH OF LEADERS

Very close in North Cascade avenue This fine property in such desirable location is offered in trade for Kansas City property It

TRADE—is a full lot 50x190 Has—TRADE a six-room house with bath, etc It is a bargain and will not be on the market but a few days.

TRADE.

MUST GO—This seven room house on West side has just been newly papered throughout and is in good condition The lot is high and but two blocks from car line Note

$1900—terms and price It is very—$1900 much less than original cost $100 cash down and the balance $15 per month gets this home A good Christmas present for your wife

$1900

EAST SIDE LOT—$100 cash, balance to suit It is in a

$300—pretty location—high and sightly—$300 Close to car line

$300

These are merely samples we will tell you of the others if given the opportunity Call at
27½ North Tejon Street
COTTEN, TERRILL AND GARLICK,

FOR SALE—
TWO POSITIVE BARGAINS
5-room cottage in good condition; fruit, shade trees, chicken yard and chicken house; large barn, south front: lot 50x190 feet, convenient to business; can be purchased on easy terms for
$1800

A 5-room cottage, conveniently located, on car line; bath, range nice lawn, neat iron fence, good barn, chicken house and yard; everything in first-class condition and terms very reasonable
$2 100.

PROPERTY FOR SALE
PROPERTY FOR RENT.
MONEY TO LOAN on good security.
We write FIRE INSURANCE in first-class companies
C. E TYLER AND CO,
17 North Tejon Phone 465 A.

BARGAIN IN NORTH END COTTAGE
7 ROOMS, FULLY MODERN; elegant location, on one of the best North end streets; well built and everything of the best. Price, for a short time $1
LOT ON N WEBER ST, not far out. $600
Lot on N. Corona st. $1100
ADAMS AND WILLIAMS,
113 North Tejon.

NOW while building arena dull is a good time to build some cottages in SOUTH COLORADO CITY where there is a demand. All the new houses built there during the summer are sold or rented. THE LOTS ARE $50 EACH. Lumber and labor are as low as you will get them. BUY AND BUILD NOW before the spring activity. Be doing something Inquire at the office of
THE LAND COMPANY,
608 West Huerfano st.

$ [illegible]—5 room house, fully modern; new; nice lot; south front; north, close to school and car line This property cost [illegible]

$ [illegible]—[illegible] connection; lot [illegible] lawn, trees, shade, [illegible] car line, Cheyenne road, Ivywild. Easy terms.

$11 [illegible]—Small improved, one block from new court house, [illegible] Tejon st. Rentals, $15 per month
W W WILLIAMSON,
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
Tel 476 A 27 North Tejon

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

FRANKLIN AND THOMAS,
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.
27½ North Tejon Street.

$2400—Buys a business block in Colorado City that will pay 15 per cent on investment. This is located in the business center, on Colorado avenue. Investigate this quick.

TO TRADE—Clear improved property in Colorado Springs for a good FARM IN NORTH DAKOTA OR MINNESOTA Will trade 120 acres clear land 17 miles north of Colorado Springs for equity in improved Colorado Springs property.

GREAT BARGAIN, CLOSE IN.
$3750—Buys 8-room, three years old, hot and cold water, porcelain bath, fine large rooms; furnace, electric lights; lot 50x190. Investigate this if you want a nice home, close in

HAVE YOU
$8,500 TO INVEST IN A BUSINESS BLOCK in the BUSINESS CENTER of Colorado Springs that will net you over 10 per cent? If you have and mean business, see us and we will tell you about it

TO RENT
$20—5-room modern, except heat 1423 Washington avenue
$12 50—6 rooms, Lincoln ave. WATER IN HOUSE, SOUTH FRONT
$32.50—5 rooms, modern, 300 block North Tejon

We will loan you the money to build a house in our "EAST DALE" addition

We have a LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO LOAN on real estate
FRANKLIN AND THOMAS,
Phone 157 B. 27½ North Tejon

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN
Fruit and confectionery store; best location in the city, doing a business of $200 weekly; good reason for selling Call on or inquire of
J. W. COFFEY,
Room 307, Mining Exchange, Phone 426 A.

FOR SALE—New store building with living rooms above, barn and sheds, lot 50x150 There isn't a better location in the city for a grocery and feed business Can sell this on monthly payments or will make low price for cash
E G. SHAFER,
Rooms 20 and 21 Cheyenne Bldg
'Phone, red, 394

A 5-ROOM NEW HOUSE, one lot for sale, cheap, located near Telluride mill, rented to good tenant. Inquire at 602 W Huerfano

FINE residence property for sale cheap Charles T. Fertig, successor to Lawton and Fertig, 17 East Pike's Peak ave

FOR SALE—4-room house, modern, small payment and small monthly payments. Call 824 North Spruce st at noon

CHOICE investment in business property. Charles T. Fertig, successor to Lawton and Fertig, 17 E Pike's Peak ave

FOR SALE—8-room house, modern 2-room cottage in rear Large grounds Plenty of fruit 618 E Boulder st

40-ACRE ranch, good 5-room house and outbuildings; trade for stock of goods Address H, Gazette

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE—Charles T Fertig, late of Lawton and Fertig, 17 E. Pike's Peak ave

HOME on easy payments in Hastings Bros Fourth and Fifth additions

FOR SALE—$2,700—8-room house, bath, range Corner St. Vrain and Oak.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lexington Gold Mining company will be held at the office of the company Room 213 Mining Exchange building, Colorado Springs Colorado on Monday the 5th day of January, 1903 at 10 o'clock a m, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of considering and acting upon such amendments to the articles of incorporation of the company as will authorize the company to carry on its business elsewhere than in the counties of El Paso and Fremont, and the state of Colorado, to which it is now limited, and to establish the principal office of the company at Colorado Springs, Colorado, instead of Cripple Creek, Colorado, and to establish and maintain branch offices at such places within or beyond the limits of the state of Colorado as the directors from time to time determine, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting
Books for the transfer of stock will close on Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m, and to reopen one day after the final adjournment of the meeting N. H. Partridge, Secretary.
Dated Colorado Springs, Colorado, December 3, 1902
First insertion December 22, 1902.
Last insertion January 5, 1903

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Wiley, Deceased
Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the fifth day, of January, A D, 1903, being one of the regular days of the January terms of the county court of El Paso county, in the state of Colorado, I, Ida E. M. Wiley, executrix of said estate, will appear before the judge of said court, present my final settlement as such executrix, pray the approval of the same, and will then apply to be discharged as such executrix. At which time and place any person in interest may appear and present objections to the same if any there be.
Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, November 24, 1902.
Ida E. M. Wiley,
Executrix of the estate of Charles A. Wiley.
Richard Lea Kennedy, Attorney
First publication, November 25.
Last publication December 23.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Mary A. Older, Deceased
The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary A. Older, late of the county of El Paso and state of Colorado, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of El Paso county, at the court house in Colorado Springs, at the January term, on the last Monday in January next, to-wit: January 26, 1903, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned
Dated, 22d day of December, A. D, 1902.
Richard Lea Kennedy,
Executor.
First publication, December 23, 1902.
Last publication, January 20, 1903.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF STOCK OF THE WESTERN UNION GOLD MINING COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given to all stockholders of The Western Union Gold Mining company that the said company has sold to The Western Union Gold Mines company all their property, books, etc Holders of stock in The Western Union Gold Mining company are entitled to receive one fifth of their present holdings free of charge in the new company, and also [illegible] holdings at the rate of $7.00 per 1,000 shares in said new company, provided that the old Western Union Gold Mining company's stock is surrendered and sent to Charles Her [illegible], secretary, Pueblo Col, for transfer [illegible] the cash [illegible] for this purpose will be [illegible]
THE WESTERN UNION GOLD MINES CO.
Charles Her [illegible],
Secretary.

Subscribe for the Gazette and have a bank account started. Full information. Gazette counting room.

PROPOSALS FOR COUNTY ADVERTISEMENTS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m, Thursday, January 8, 1903, for publishing the county advertisements for the year 1903.
Proposals must contain
First—The price per vertical inch, nonpareil type, set solid, at which the delinquent tax list will be published four times in weekly edition Bids will also be received for publishing said tax list one time in daily and four times in weekly edition. Bidders must agree to certain specifications as to form and style furnished by said board and county treasurer.
Second—The price per line for miscellaneous advertisements including all advertisements pertaining to elections, for daily and weekly editions, for first and each subsequent insertion. Bidders must agree to certain specifications as to form and style of the official list of nominations, to be furnished by said board
Third—The price per inch for publishing the county clerk's semi-annual reports, once in daily and once in weekly edition.
Bidders will be required to file with the proposals a statement under oath, setting forth the circulation of their respective newspapers within the county of El Paso for the thirty (30) days next preceding the date of this advertisement, stating the circulation of each issue.
Successful bidders will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed "Proposals for Advertising."
The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal) W H REED, County Clerk
December 19, 1902.

PROPOSALS FOR BURIAL OF PAUPERS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo, will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p m, Thursday, January 8, 1903, for the burial of deceased county paupers for the year 1903 Coffins to be good and substantial, made to order of dry inch pine, sound lumber planed on both sides well put together with nails or screws, and covered with black cloth (a sample of which must accompany the proposal) Corpse to be buried in some public cemetery in a proper manner upon notification by the superintendent of the poor or superintendent of county hospital
Bidders will state price of each coffin and burial complete
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed "Proposals for Burial of Paupers"
The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order Board of County Commissioners
(Seal) W. H. REED, County Clerk
December 19, 1902.

STATIONERY PROPOSALS.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo, will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m, Thursday, January 8, 1903, for supplying said county for the year 1903 with all books, stationery, records, printing, lithographing and such other supplies, specifically mentioning and describing them, as are used by the several offices of said county or which may be specified by said board
Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for five hundred dollars as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars.
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed, "Proposals for Books, Printed Matter and Stationery."
The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order Board of County Commissioners
(Seal) W. H. REED, County Clerk.
December 19, 1902

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo, will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 8, 1903, for furnishing said county with coal for the year 1903.
Bids will state the price per ton for anthracite, bituminous and lignite coals, clean and well screened and free from slate, To be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the board may direct, within the city of Colorado Springs.
Coal will be weighed upon city scales.
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed "Proposals for Coal."
The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal) W H. REED, County Clerk
December 19, 1902.

Colorado Springs, Colo, Dec 18 1902
A dividend of two per cent on the capital stock of The Colorado Springs Light and Power company has been declared payable out of the net earnings of the company to stockholders of record on the 20th day of December, 1902.
The transfer books will be closed for the transfer of stock at the close of business on December 20, 1902, and reopened at the opening of business on December 31, 1902
Irving W. Bonbright, President

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them will be held at the banking office on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a m
A Sutton, Cashier

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Exchange National Bank of Colorado, Springs, Colo, for the election of directors and the transaction of other legitimate business, will be held in the banking house of said bank on the 13th day of January, 1903 between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day.
A. G Sharp, Cashier

MIDLAND TERMINAL RAILWAY TIME-TABLE
No. 3—Colorado Springs Express, leaves Cripple Creek 8 a. m; arrives Colorado Springs 10:46 a. m.
No. 7 Denver Express, leaves Cripple Creek 3 30 p m; arrives Colorado Springs 6 30 p. m.
No. 9 Cripple Creek Mail leaves Colorado Springs 11 a. m; arrives Cripple Creek 1.40 p. m.
No. 11—Cripple Creek Flyer, leaves Colorado Springs 4 30 p m, arrives Cripple Creek 7 15 p m

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

DENVER & RIO GRANDE R. R.

SOUTH, WEST AND EAST.
No. 5—Leaves 10 29 a m, Pacific Coast Express—Pueblo, Canon, Alamosa, Leadville, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, Cripple Creek.
No. 1—Leaves 12 00 noon, Pacific Coast Limited—Pueblo, Canon, Leadville, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Utah Nevada, California, Cripple Creek, Kansas City and St. Louis
No. 9—Leaves 3 55 p. m—Pueblo, Florence, Canon City.
No 7—Leaves 6 15 p m, Pueblo and local points
No 11—Leaves 7 05 p. m, St Louis Express—Pueblo, Kansas City and east.
No. 3 Leaves 10 37 p m, Utah and California Express—Pueblo, Leadville, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Utah, Idaho Montana, Washington, Oregon, Alamosa, Creede, Silverton, Santa Fe
No. 15—Leaves 12 15 night, Colorado Express for Pueblo, Canon, Cripple Creek, Salida, Gunnison Ouray, Telluride, Buena Vista Leadville, Grand Junction

FOR DENVER AND EAST.
No. 16—Leaves 4 33 a m for Denver from Grand Junction, Ouray, Telluride, Silverton, Durango, Leadville, Cripple Creek.
No. 6—Leaves 7 00 a. m for Denver from California, Oregon, Utah, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, Canon, Pueblo.
No 12—Leaves 9 15 a. m for Denver from St. Louis, Kansas City, Pueblo
No. 8—Leaves 10:36 a. m for Denver from Pueblo and local points
No. 2—Leaves 1 21 p. m. for Denver from California, Utah, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, Buena Vista, Cripple Creek.
No 10—Leaves 3 32 p m for Denver from Cripple Creek, Canon, Florence, Pueblo
No. 4—Leaves 6 51 p m for Denver from California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, Canon, Pueblo, Cripple Creek.

MANITOU TRAINS

Lv Colo. Spgs	Lv. Manitou
8 00 am	8 50 am
12 06 pm	12.46 pm
6 20 pm	6 40 pm
7:10 pm	7 30 pm

Only 15 minutes' run to Manitou.
City Office 16 North Tejon Street.

SANTA FE.
Union Station East Pike's Peak Avenue.
Nov. 16, 1902
East Bound and California.
Kansas City and Chicago .... 6 40 a m.
Denver to Pueblo .... 11 05 a. m.
Denver to Pueblo .... 2 30 p m.
California Limited, Kansas City and Chicago, daily .... 6 35 p m.
Chicago, vestibuled electric lt'd 10 30 p m.
Denver to Colorado Springs ... 11 50 p m.
Denver to Pueblo .... 12.05 a. m
North Bound to Denver.
Pueblo to Denver .... 4.50 a m.
From Chicago, Kansas City and California .... 6 55 a. m.
Kansas City to Denver .... 10 55 a. m.
Pueblo to Denver .... 1.00 p.m
Limited from California, daily.. 5 35 p m
Pueblo to Denver .... 5.40 p. m.
C C HOTT,
City Passenger Agent, 18 N. Tejon St.
A. E FORD, Depot Agent

COLORADO MIDLAND RY.
Effective 12 01 a. m Wednesday, October 15, 1902.
WEST BOUND Leaves.
No 3—Salt Lake, San Francisco, and Glenwood Express ... 12 01 a.m.
No. 5—Cripple Creek Express . 11.00 a.m.
No 5—Grand Junction, Utah and California Limited ... 11 05 a m.
No 11—Cripple Creek Express .. 6 30 p. m.
EAST BOUND Arrives.
No 4—San Francisco and Salt Lake Limited ... 6 30 p m.
No. 12—Cripple Creek Express 6 30 p m.
No 2—Cripple Creek Express 10.40 a m.
No 6—California and Utah Express ... 6.30 a m.
Grant Pauley,
City Passenger Agent.

A. T. & S. F.
COLORADO SPRINGS & CRIPPLE CREEK DISTRICT RAILWAY.
(The Short Line.)
WEST BOUND.
DAILY.
No. 5—Lv Colorado Springs... ...10 27 am
Ar. Cripple Creek ... 1 20 pm
No. 7—Lv. Colorado Springs ... 6 20 pm
Ar Cripple Creek ... 9.00 pm
EAST BOUND
No 8—Lv. Cripple Creek ... 6 00 am
Ar Colorado Springs ... 10 [illegible]
No. 4—Lv. Cripple Creek ... 4 00 pm
Ar Colorado Springs ... 6 45pm
Through trains of day coaches between Denver and Cripple Creek are run over the D & R. G R. R. to and from Colorado Springs.
The Short Line trains arrive at and depart from D. & R. G. station, Antlers park, Colorado Springs
City Ticket Office No. 16 N. Tejon St.

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM.
LEAVE COLORADO SPRINGS.
No. 6—Vestibuled Limited for Chicago and St Louis, via Kansas City, St. Joe and Omaha .... 8:46 pm
No 10—Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and St. Louis.... 8.00 pm
No. 5—Limited to Pueblo........ 7:40 am
No. 42—Rocky Mountain Limited leaves .... 1:30 pm
ARRIVE COLORADO SPRINGS
No. 41—Rocky Mountain Limited to Chicago via Omaha, arrives .... 8:20 pm
No. 5—Vestibuled Limited from Chicago .... 7.35 am
No. 9—Fast Express from Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and St. Louis ...10:35 am
Rocky Mountain Limited 27 hours to Chicago. Only one night out.
Through sleepers and chair cars on all trains. Dining cars for all meals
W. W. Wood, C. P. and T. A.

"THE COLORADO ROAD."
The Colorado and Southern Railway.
Depot—East Pike's Peak Ave. (Union Passenger Station)
No North Bound
7—For Denver and Central City. 4 40 am
5—For Denver, Boulder and East 6 [illegible] am
1—For Denver, Chicago, St L. 1 00 pm
15—For Denver, via Manitou Jct 6 20 am
807—For Denver and East ... ...10 55 am
803—For Denver ... 8.35 pm
—For Denver Chicago, St Louis and East ... 6 40 pm
South Bound
806—For Pueblo ... 6 40 am
4—For Pueblo ... 11.05 am
2—For Pueblo, Trinidad and Texas ... 2 50 pm
602—For Pueblo and East ... 6 5 pm
6—For Pueblo and Chicago 10 30 pm
16—From Denver via Manitou Junction (arrives) ... 7 00 pm
J H Springer,
Commercial Agent
Phone 21. 15 North Tejon

FLORENCE & CRIPPLE CREEK RAILROAD
(And Associated Roads)
VIA D & R G R. R

Leave Denver	9 [illegible] am	8 30 pm
Leave Colo Springs	11 53 am	12 [illegible] am
Leave Pueblo	1 [illegible] pm	1 [illegible] am
Leave Florence	2 [illegible] pm	
Leave Canon City		6 45 am
Arrive Victor	4 78 pm	9 0[illegible] am
Arrive Cripple Creek	5.20 pm	9 [illegible] am
Leave Cripple Creek	11 00 am	7 [illegible] pm
Leave Victor	11:12 am	8 00 pm
Arrive Canon City		10 15 pm
Arrive Florence	12 27 pm	
Arrive Pueblo	1 47 pm	2 [illegible] am
Arrive Colo Springs	3 22 pm	4 2[illegible] am
Arrive Denver	[illegible] pm	7 [illegible] am

FIFTEEN-STORY BUILDING FOR COLORADO SPRINGS.
Some day you may see such a building here. To be sure it would be a good thing, but while we are talking on good things let us remind you that the Colorado & Southern Ry. is a GOOD Road to take when you go to Denver or Pueblo to any point east or south. We have 7 trains to Denver and 7 trains to Pueblo every day in the year and they all leave at convenient hours. Call at our city ticket office 15 N. Tejon st. and let us talk to you about your trip; the information is free.

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CRAIGUE'S TUESDAY.

I will for this day only sell:

15 lbs. California Cane Sugar......$1.00
100 lbs. Alpine Patent Flour........ 2.00
1 lb. Craigue's Creamery Butter...... .31
10-lb. tub Craigue's Creamery Butter 3.05
1 lb. Sterling Creamery Butter.... .25
22 lbs. Choice Ohio Potatoes........ .25
100 lbs. Choice Ohio Potatoes...... 1.00
20 lbs. Extra Fancy Potatoes........ .25
100 lbs. Extra Fancy Potatoes...... 1.10
1 box Fancy Bellefleur Apples...... 1.70
1 box Good, Sound Jonathan Apples 1.00
1 box Good King Apples............ .75
1 box Good Ben Davis Apples........ .90
1 box Good White Winter Pearmain Apples .... .75
1 box Fancy Baldwin Apples........ 1.00
1 box Fancy Tallman Sweet Apples 1.50
10 lbs. White Winter Pearmain Apples .... .25
10 lbs. Ben Davis Apples............ .25
1 lb. Good Maple Sugar.............. .10
2 lbs. A-1 Maple Sugar.............. .25
1 lb. Extra Fancy Maple Sugar...... .18
5 lbs. Choice New Prunes............ .25
1 can Choice Tomatoes.............. .10
1 can Choice Sweet Corn............ .10
1 can Choice Pink Salmon............ .09
2 cans Lemon Cling Peaches........ .25
3 cans Champion Peas.............. .25
1 can Daisy Peas.................. .11
2 cans Cherub Peas................ .25
1 can Tiny Peas.................... .15
10 lbs. Choice Sweet Potatoes...... .25
12 lbs. Choice Onions.............. .25
1 lb. Walter Baker's Chocolate...... .35
1 lb. Huyler's Chocolate............ .35
1 box Walter Baker's Cocoa........ .25
1 box Huyler's Cocoa.............. .25
1-gal. can Pure Maple Syrup........ 1.15
1 doz. Fresh Ranch Eggs............ .25
2 Large, Fat Mackerel.............. .25
1 Nice Fat Mackerel................ .10
1 Extra Fat Mackerel................ .15
6 Large Salt Herring................ .25
1 package Shredded Wheat.......... .11
1 package Grape Nuts.............. .12½
3 packages Friends' Oats............ .25
3 packages Scotch Oats.............. .25
1 package Snow Flake.............. .10
2 packages Force.................. .25
Hams, all sizes.................... .15
Extra Choice Narrow Breakfast Bacon .... .16
10-lb. pail Pure Lard.............. 1.38
5-lb. pail Pure Lard................ .73
3-lb. pail Pure Lard................ .43
6 bars White Russian Soap.......... .23
6 bars Lennox Soap................ .23
6 bars Walker's Family Soap........ .23
40 bars Walker's Ideal Soap........ 1.00
10 bars Walker's Ideal Soap........ .25
1 lb. Craigue's Comb. Coffee........ .27
(No 40c Coffee sold in this city is superior to this. Try it.)
1 lb. Craigue's Special Coffee........ .22
5 lbs. Craigue's Special Coffee...... 1.00
1 lb. Craigue's Choice Blend Coffee .15
6 cans Domestic Sardines............ .25
5 cans Mustard Sardines............ .25
4 lbs. Choice Ginger Snaps.......... .25

Every article purchased at my store is first class, guaranteed, and above all full weights you get at all times, and at prices which none can duplicate. Turkeys for sale during Christmas.

A. D. CRAIGUE.

BRIEF CITY ITEMS

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau. Observations recorded in local time:

Dec. 21, 6 p. m., to Dec. 22, 6 p. m.

Temperature at 6 a. m. 14
Temperature at 12 m. 34
Temperature at 6 p. m. 27
Maximum temperature 37
Minimum temperature 13
Mean temperature 25
Max. barometric pressure, inches 24.13
Min. barometric pressure, inches 24.07
Mean velocity of wind, per hour 5
Max. velocity of wind, per hour 12
Relative humidity at 6 a. m. 91
Relative humidity at 12 m. 41
Relative humidity at 6 p. m. 78
Mean relative humidity 70
Mean dew point 17
Precipitation in inches 0

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Forecast for Colorado: Fair, warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

Satisfied people wear Ashby's spectacles.

Miss McDonald's book, Low's, 50 cents.

LADIES' and men's clothes cleaned and repaired. Hunter, 111 N. Tejon.

Special Xmas sale at Houston Lumber & Hardware Co., 21 No. Tejon.

Christmas gifts for every one. Great reduction this week. Miss Brooke, the Antlers.

AN ELEGANT line of pearl and diamond brooches. Big discount today at Lauterman's.

See us for smoking jackets, house robes and Xmas presents for men and boys. A. H. Whaite & Co.

WM. CLARK the FLORIST has opened HEADQUARTERS for XMAS GREENS, trees, etc., at 19½ East Pike's Peak Ave.

R. A. M.—Stated convocation of Colorado Springs chapter No. 6 R. A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Installation of officers; banquet. Visiting companions cordially invited.

HALLE REHEARSALS—W. D. Halle leaves for the east today to spend the holidays with his parents. Immediately on his return rehearsals will begin for a grand concert to be given at the First Baptist church the middle of January. Mr. Halle will reopen his school January 6.

NOTICE—A called meeting of the Hillside Improvement society will be held at Sinton hose house, Tuesday evening, December 23, at 7:30. A committee from the city council will be there and business of importance regarding the Costilla street undercrossing will come up. All interested, whether members or not, are urged to be present. By order of the president.

THE LAST WEEK

NO TIME FOR HESITATION NOW

If you want a hint and want to know the lowest price at which the article can be obtained, here are short quotations to quickly aid:

Handkerchiefs

Very pretty lace trimmed and embroidered handkerchiefs, for ladies at from 12½c to...$2.75

Ladies' fine linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners, a 35c value for.....25c

Ladies' initial handkerchiefs, all linen, hemstitched, for 15c and 25c

Men's initial handkerchiefs, all linen, hemstitched. Three extra good values at 12½c, 25c and 50c

Men's silk initial handkerchiefs, with pretty embroidered initials, at 25c and 50c

Reynier's Kid Gloves

Highest Award. Paris, 1900.

All the latest styles and colorings in any of these qualities.

Every Pair Fully Warranted.

Reynier's "Reynier"....$2.00 pr.
Reynier's "Diamant"....$1.50 pr.
Reynier's "Lelia"......$1.00 pr.
Reynier's "Sita," (Misses) ....$1.00 pr.

Gloves exchanged and fitted after December 25.

Other Hints

Belts, Purses, Chatelaines, Fans, Neckwear, Fancy Hosiery, Silk and Wool Waists, Sweater Blouses and Vests, Dressing Sacques, Kimonas and Wrappers.
$2.00 Framed Pictures......$1.00
$2.50 Framed Pictures....$1.95
Framed Medallions, 25c and..50c
Bronze Ornaments 95c

Silks and Dress Goods

Stirling Black Silks for waists and dresses, $1.00 to $1.50 yd.

Imported Black Peau de Sole, very fine quality, yd.......$1.50

Peau de Crepe and Crepe de Chine, two excellent fabrics for evening gowns, $1.00 and 95c yard.

Dress Goods, yd., 25c to..$2.50

Wool Waist Patterns in choice styles, $1.50, $1.95 and $2.50

Table Linens

2x2½-yard hemstitched tablecloth and dozen napkins...$6.00

2x3-yard, hemstitched tablecloth and dozen napkins...$6.75

German Damask Table Linens, hemstitched, exquisite raised patterns, per yard, $1.00 and $1.25

Napkins to match, ⅝ size, $2.75 dozen; ¾ size, $3.75 dozen.

Irish Damask Table Linens from 50c to $2.00 yard.

Napkins from $1.00 to $5.00 dozen.

Fancy Damask Towels and Tray Cloths at 25c to $1.25 each.

Bed Spreads

Beautiful line of exquisite patterns in fine Marseilles spreads, $2.00 to $5.00 each.

Very pretty blue, pink and yellow Marseilles spreads, fringed, $3.00 each.

Shaped fringed spreads for iron beds, in an excellent assortment of styles.

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European Plan $1.00 up.
American Plan $3.00 up.
Suites with private bath, $3.50 up.
For special rates, guide or information, write.

JOHN E. CHATFIELD, Prop.

... NEXT ... MUSIC ...

Are continually showing what is conceded to be the most substantial and artistically made pianos on the market today. How about that family of Chickering & Sons' Pianos? Some elegant styles. Call and select yours now.

We have other fine ones Crown, Weber, Wheelock, Ivers & Pond, Schiller, Stoddard, Pools. We buy in carload lots.

19 N. Tejon St., City.

and best. The Walshbach.

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GIDDINGS BROS.

Fancy Waist Velvets Reduced

Baby Bonnets at Half Price

READ THESE ITEMS WITH GREAT CARE

They Will Offer You Helpful Suggestions in Selecting Christmas Presents

The crowds in the afternoon will be large, which will make your shopping more unpleasant than in the morning, therefore, we commend early purchasing.

You have been planning and studying about the presents that are to be given, haven't you? Perplexing, isn't it? Just stop and think of the many useful articles which we are showing.

You will not find an item in this announcement but what will be accepted with appreciation.

A glance at our stock will suggest many other appropriate gifts.

Leather Goods

A better assortment would be hard to find. Pocketbooks, plain and silver mounted—shopping bags, metal bags, etc.

Silver Novelties

Very neat silver back mirrors, brushes and combs. They are useful as well as ornamental and make an excellent gift.

Ebony Hair Brushes and Combs

Ladies' Neckwear

Nobby creations in neckwear. Every kind and color can be found among this splendid assortment.

Handkerchiefs

It would be only wasting space and time to go into details regarding our Xmas handkerchiefs, for everyone surely knows what our stock always is.

1,000 dozen handkerchiefs of every quality, from the plain 5c ones to the beautiful fine linen ones at $4.00.

Plain all-linen hemstitched, from 5c to 75c

All linen, initial, hemstitched, at 10c, 15c, 25c and up to..........50c

All linen, hand embroidered, at 15c, 25c, 50c and up to $4.00

Men's handkerchiefs in both plain and initial.

Hosiery Department

Our constant aim is to thoroughly please. This department embraces all the latest novelties in hose, as well as plain, in all prices. Whether it be man, woman or child, we can supply your wants satisfactorily. Extensive assortment of fancy hose in black lisle, with colored embroidery, at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25

Silk hosiery, plain and drop stitch, from, pair, $1.50 up to.......$5.00

Men's Neckwear

Bows, four-in-hands and tecks at 25c, 50c and $1.00

Ready-to-Wear Goods Now Going at Cost

Every garment in our suit department—in order to reduce stock—will be sold at cost.

Holiday Linens

Splendid showing of embroidered linens, lunch cloths, scarfs and doilies, all sizes and shapes.

Colored Dress Patterns Reduced for This Week's Fine Volume of Business

Tan or brown, silk and wool, shot pattern, sold at $15, this week $12

Tan or grey, silk and wool grenadine, stripe; $26 pattern, this week........................$18

Tan, silk stripe novelty, sold regular at $22.50, this week $16.50

Grey satin Berber, sold at $15, this week..........$11

Reseda or rose silk crepe de chine, sold at $33, this week $22

20 pieces $1.00 and $1.25, colored velvets, reduced to 75c

Just Received Special Line of Fleeced Lined White Piques

CARPET DEPARTMENT ITEMS

SCREEN FRAMES

If you have little folks. If they take a nap each afternoon. A Screen is very necessary. First, in the matter of shading the light. Then the draft is offset. For a strong, well-made frame, our line leads. Oak and Mahogany. These speak for reasonable prices, $1.00, $2.00, $2.75 and $3.00.

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There's just one brand of perfect

CHOCOLATES and BON BONS

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Good for anybody, anywhere, any time.

W. N. BURGESS

112 N. Tejon St.

A Fine Lot OF Holly and Evergreen At the Right Price.

ALSO Imported and California Cluster Raisins, Stuffed Dates, Stuffed Figs and all kinds of Fruits and Nuts.

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PURE DRUGS.

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Cor. N. Tejon and Bijou.
'Phone 311.

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Main Store—115 E. Pike's Peak Ave. 'Phone, Main 122.
Branch No. 1—233 and 235 W. Huerfano. 'Phone, Red 332.
Branch No. 2—1501 Colorado Ave. 'Phone, Blue 152.
Branch No. 3 110 Colorado Ave., Colo. City. 'Phone, White 114.

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Christmas Specialties

and everyday necessities, is where we meet and beat all competitors.

Turkeys at Wholesale Price

AND A BEAUTIFUL DOLL WITH EVERY TURKEY.

NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.

2 lbs. Best English Walnuts......35c
2 lbs. Best Filberts 35c
2 lbs. Best Brazils 35c
2 lbs. Best Pecans 35c
2 lbs. Best Soft Shell Almonds....35c
3 lbs. Good English Walnuts......50c
2 lbs. Fresh Roasted Peanuts......25c
2 lbs. Mixed Nuts 25c
2 lbs. Best Mixed Nuts..............35c
These do not contain any Hickory Nuts, Black Walnuts or Peanuts.
4 lbs. Best Yellow Popcorn........25c
4 lbs. Best Rice Popcorn............25c
2 lbs. Best Walnuts 25c
4 lbs. Best Hickory Nuts............25c
1 lb. Unpolished Pecans 15c
3 lbs. Good Mixed Candy 25c
2 lbs. Broken Stick Candy 25c
2 lbs. Japanese Mixed Candy 25c
1 lb. Fancy Cream Candy............25c
1 lb. Fancy Mixed Chocolates....25c
1 lb. Fancy Cream Candy............20c
2 lbs. Jelly Beans 35c
2 lbs. Burnt Peanuts 35c
2 lbs. Gum Drops 25c
Christmas Tree Candles, per box..15c

APPLES.

WINESAPS, per box..............$1.50
WINESAPS, 6 lbs. for............25c
SEEK NO FURTHER, per box..$1.50
SEEK NO FURTHER, 6 lbs for....25c
BEN DAVIS, seconds, per box....85c
BEN DAVIS, 10 lbs. for..............25c
BEN DAVIS, extra fancy, box..$1.25
BEN DAVIS, 7 lbs. for..............25c
IOWA BLUSH, per box..........$1.50
IOWA BLUSH, 6 lbs. for............25c
ROMAN BEAUTIES, per box..$2.00
ROMAN BEAUTIES, 4 lbs. for....25c

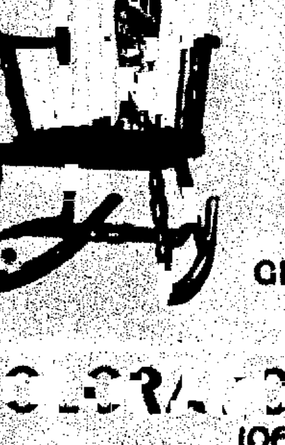
GROCERIES YOU WILL NEED FOR YOUR XMAS DINNER.

3 lbs. Best Persian Dates 25c
Baltimore Oysters, per quart....40c
2 lbs. Best California Figs..........25c
1 lb. Best Imported Figs............25c
1 lb. 3-Crown Layer Raisins......15c
1 lb. 4-Crown Layer Raisins........30c
1 lb. box 6-Crown Layer Raisins....30c
2 pkgs. Fancy Seeded Raisins......25c
1 pkg. Good Seeded Raisins..........10c
2 pkgs. Fancy Cleaned Currants..25c
1 pkg. Good Cleaned Currants....10c
1 can Individual Plum Pudding..35c
1-lb. can Plum Pudding..............35c
2-lb. can Plum Pudding..............65c
2 lbs. Home Made Mince Meat......25c
Olive Oils, per bottle, 30c to....$1.25
1 can French Peas 25c
1 can Best Mushrooms................30c
1 can Lobsters 30c
1 can Shrimp 30c
1 can Anchovies 25c
1 can Imported Sardines 15c and 20c
New Limburger Cheese, per lb...22½c
Best New York Cream Cheese, per lb 20c
Best Wisconsin Cream Cheese, per lb 20c
Best Swiss Cheese, per lb............35c
1-lb. can Premium M. & J. coffee..40c
2-lb. can Premium M. & J. coffee..75c
Michigan Sweet Apple Cider, gal...40c
Canon City Boiled Cider, per pint..20c
Canon City Boiled Cider, per qt....35c
1 can Pumpkin 10c

FRUITS.

Malaga Grapes, per lb 35c
Fine Yellow Bananas, per dozen ....20c and 25c
Fine Large Lemons, per dozen ....20c and 25c
2 qts. Cranberries 25c
Navel Oranges, sweet, ripe and fine, per box $3.05
per dozen..20c, 25c, 30c and 50c
Pears, Winter Nelis, 3 lbs for......25c

THE PREMIUM GROCERY CO.



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that this store has a large and attractive stock of things that will make most acceptable *Christmas Gifts?*

That furniture stands in the foremost rank of worthy and lasting presents? It is so durable, useful and handsome that it takes a place in a home filled by nothing else.

We can show you hundreds of pretty and inexpensive pieces that will appeal to you. The *prices are special for the holiday season,* and we know they will commend the goods to you.

GREAT REDUCTIONS FOR NEXT THREE DAYS

Get Tickets on $250.00 Parlor Suite.

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106 NORTH TEJON STREET—108

PRESENTS

Rings, $5.00 to $400.00.
Brooches, $20.00 to $400.00.
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AUSTRIAN BILL FOR THE REGULATION OF EMIGRATION

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—Early in January the government proposes to introduce in the reichstag an important bill to restrict and regulate immigration. One of the main objects of this measure will be the transference of all Austrian emigrants in Austrian vessels from Trieste instead of permitting them to travel by German and other foreign steamship lines.

The Fremdenblatt, a semi-official organ, warmly supports the government bill in the interests of home shipping. This paper estimates that in the last five years Austro-Hungarian emigrants have taken from the country $25,000,000, the bulk of which has been paid to foreign railroads and steamship lines. It urges the importance of emigrants retaining a sense of their Austrian citizenship as long as possible and thinks the proposed bill will assist to this end by enabling the government to protect the emigrants beyond the first stages of their journey.

This new measure will largely follow the lines of the Hungarian bill now under preliminary consideration. The supporters of this bill demand that emigrants not only embark at Fiume, but insist that they be carried on Hungarian ships manned by Hungarian crews and furnished with Hungarian supplies.

THE UNION PACIFIC AND BURLINGTON WERE BLOCKED

By Associated Press.

Denver, Dec. 21.—The blizzard that raged on Friday and Saturday in eastern Colorado and Wyoming and western Kansas and Nebraska was the most serious in years, to the railroads as far as the interruption of traffic is concerned. All trains on the Union Pacific and Burlington roads were delayed at least 24 hours and some trains due yesterday morning are just getting into Denver tonight. This is true of trains over the Kansas Pacific branch of the Union Pacific. Along these lines snow drifts from six to ten feet deep made the movement of trains impossible until the track could be cleared.

Perhaps the storm was most severe on the Denver and Alliance branch of the Burlington road. This line runs to the Black Hills and trains which left Denver on Friday were only released from their wedged position in the drifts today. One train which was completely hidden from sight by the snow was relieved by snow plows from Alliance, Neb. A supply train was run from Mercer, Neb., with fuel and provisions to provide for the needs of the imprisoned passengers. It required the hardest work imaginable to reach the stalled train through the blinding storm and almost impenetrable drifts.

The attention of the railroad officials today has been directed almost exclusively to getting the trains going on schedule time again and by tomorrow it is expected that the usual conditions on the Burlington and Union Pacific will prevail.

UNKNOWN VESSEL BURNED IN MASSACHUSETTS BAY

By Associated Press.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 21.—It is believed that a large vessel, either a steamer with oil, or a sailing craft loaded with some highly inflammable matter was burned tonight in Massachusetts bay, about 20 miles out of Boston harbor. A life saving crew from West Gloucester made a strong effort to reach her but a stiff breeze drove them back when they were still 10 miles away from the burning ship. About 10:30 o'clock tonight two Boston fishermen came into port and reported that they passed within two miles of the burning vessel but did not attempt to ascertain her identity. The crew of one of them which passed to the leeward, reported smelling burning oil and stated that the vessel was a very large one. They were unable to say however whether she was a steamer or a sailing vessel but they thought the former. These two fishermen passed the burning vessel about 8:30, but at 10:30 o'clock she could still be seen from ashore, burning fiercely.

This vessel was first noticed about 4 o'clock this afternoon by Keeper Bailey of Eastern Point light at the entrance of this harbor. At that time the vessel apparently was enveloped in thick smoke and Bailey had been watching her for only a few minutes when there came a sudden explosion followed by flames.

Bailey notified the Dolliver's Neck life saving crew, who at once started for the ship. But the weather was tempestuous and after getting some 10 miles off shore and still a considerable distance from the burning vessel they became exhausted and turned back. Just before they did so they saw a small schooner, evidently a fisherman, run up close to the vessel, and after lingering a few minutes, sail away. This led them to believe that she had been able to rescue some of the crew. It was hoped that this fisherman might make for this port and clear up the mystery, but she did not.

Keeper Bailey reported at 1 o'clock this (Monday) morning that the vessel was still burning. At that time she had apparently drifted a short distance east.

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MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF SALT LAKE SCHOOL TEACHER

By Associated Press.

Salt Lake, Dec. 21.—Dr. E. S. Payne, of this city, is under arrest and the police have made every effort without success to induce him to tell what caused the death of Miss Anna B. Hill, a well known school teacher in the public schools, who died in the doctor's office late yesterday under mysterious circumstances. An autopsy held late last night, revealed the fact that she was in a delicate condition and there were strong indications that an anaesthetic, administered preparatory to performing an operation, was the cause of death. Dr. Payne was at once placed under arrest, but refused to admit that he had given the woman chloroform.

Miss Hill came from Novelty, Mo., several years ago, and from letters found among her effects signed "Mc" and dated Colony, Mo., it is believed she was to have been married to the writer early next month.

PLOT TO SUICIDE.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—The officers have detected a plot between two aged Germans—John Tabe and Rudolph Schaum, to commit suicide. Both were held awaiting trial on the charge of shooting to kill their wives. They occupied adjoining cells and became very intimate during the time allowed them for freedom, keeping apart from other prisoners.

Tabe secured a rope from the dining room and gave half of it to Schaum, but the latter was discovered before he carried out his purpose. Tabe succeeded and Schaum will be examined for lunacy.

NOT A RECENT CAPTURE.

By Associated Press.

Caracas, Dec. 21.—Relative to the statement published in the United States that Ciudad Bolivar on the Orinoco river has been captured by Venezuelan revolutionists, under General Matos, the fact is that Ciudad Bolivar has been in the possession of the revolutionists for several months past.

General Matos is at Willemstad, Curacao, today.

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EFFECTS OF THE CROP FAILURE IN FINLAND

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—The average grain crop gathered in Finland is valued at $30,000,000.

The estimated value of the 1902 crop is $20,000,000. While this loss is generally distributed throughout Finland, it is almost total in the northern third of the country where are the provinces of Uleaborg, Kuopio, Vasa, St. Michael and portions of Viborg.

Peas and beans generally have failed and the potato crop has not been gathered, the hay has rotted or been swept away by floods. The disaster is due to the late spring, the nearly continuous chilly rains and the early frost, which was recorded on August 10. In the north there have been only half a dozen days when it did not rain. The rains also spoiled the fishing. So complete was the failure of vegetation that dead birds by the hundreds have been found in the forests. The present crop failure is the worst that has been experienced for the last 50 years. It is hoped, however, that better methods of communication will facilitate the work of relief and avoid wholesale deaths by hunger and typhus.

There are all told about 500 parishes in Finland; 194 of these parishes are now nearly destitute. The agricultural board has received reports from 140 from the 194 parishes showing that 106 have food supplies which will suffice them until Christmas only. The unripe rye and barley, which the people are forced to use make a bitter bread which even the hungry horses refuse to eat. In some parts of the country bread is baked from barley husks and straw mixed with a little flour and is purchased by the needy people with their hoarded savings. Such bread contains very little nutrition and is extremely unwholesome. The peasants have expended all their money for flour and consequently are unable to buy any clothing.

Count Bibrokoff, governor general of Finland, has issued an appeal for help in Russia and a voluntary relief committee has been organized by Finlanders with branches throughout the country. The Anglo-American church here is affiliated with this committee. The senate has decided to construct public works at an expenditure of $375,000 and it has alloted $500,000 for the purchase of grain which will be sold to the people at cost. Seventy-five thousand dollars will be used to encourage cottage industries. The provinces and cities of Finland have voted various sums for relief work, amounting to in all to half a million dollars. The voluntary relief committee has received $125,000, but it is understood that all this sum has already been expended. Pastor Kilbourn of St. Petersburg has just returned from a sledge journey through Kuopio province. He found 1900 school children who were in need of food. Of this number 1,115 were totally destitute. It is estimated that 400,000 will be without food after Christmas. Business in Finland is suffering in sympathy with the extreme conditions but no failures have yet been recorded. The banks have not raised the rate of discount.

Emigration from Finland is increasing constantly. Up to November 17, 20,153 persons had left the country this year via Hanga, while unknown numbers of Finlanders have crossed the gulf of Bothnia to Sweden and have taken passage from there. The effects of the crop failure to emigration, however, will be felt more strongly in 1903.

DEATH OF CAPT. M'CARTNEY RETIRED NAVAL OFFICER

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Captain Daniel P. McCartney, a retired naval officer, died at his residence in this city today from the effects of an attack of pneumonia. He was appointed to the navy from Baltimore in 1861 and served throughout the civil war, rising from the rank of assistant engineer to chief engineer. His chief service during the civil war was with the North Atlantic squadron. He was retired in 1892, but in 1898 when the Spanish war began he volunteered his services and was assigned to special duty.

GENERAL SWAYNE'S FUNERAL

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—Funeral services over the remains of General Wager Swayne were held today in St. Bartholomew's church, the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, rector of the church, reading the burial service. The pall bearers were Dr. Andrew H. Smith, Colonel R. W. Tyler, J. H. Browning, Justice Edward Patterson, General O. O. Howard, General Henry L. Burnett, Chauncey M. Depew, General Granville M. Dodge, General Ripley, Judge John F. Dillon, General Daniel E. Sickles, Dr. Kipp, Secretary of War Root and Colgate Hoyt.

Delegates from the Loyal Legion of Honor, the Ohio society, the Bar association, the Republican club, the Delta Kappa Epsilon society, the various G. A. R. posts and religious and missionary societies, with which the general was connected, were present.

At the conclusion of the services the body was taken to the Pennsylvania railroad depot in Jersey City and placed in a special car attached to the Washington express. Services will be held in Washington tomorrow in St. John's Episcopal church and the body will be interred at Arlington.

BRIEF SERVICES OVER THE REMAINS OF MRS. GRANT

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—In the mausoleum on Riverside drive brief and simple services were conducted today over the remains of Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant. In addition to the members of the Grant family there were present among the 500 persons to whom invitations had been sent Governor Odell, Mayor Low, Secretary of War Elihu Root, Rear Admiral Barker and staff, General James Grant Wilson, General Granville M. Dodge, General Horatio King, General Charles F. Roe, N. Y. N. G., and staff, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and many federal and municipal officials and officers of the army and navy stationed in this city. General Frederick D. Grant and the other members of the family occupied seats overlooking the crypt. The services, conducted by Bishop E. G. Andrews of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay E. Smith, Protestant Episcopal bishop coadjutor of Pennsylvania, opened with the hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," after which the burial services of the Methodist Episcopal and the Protestant Episcopal churches were read. The services were closed with the reading of a poem, "The Land Beyond the Sea," which had been a favorite of Mrs. Grant, and the singing of the hymn, "Abide With Me."

UNUSUAL CREW.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 21.—British steamer North Point, Captain Drake, which sailed from Philadelphia December 3, arrived here yesterday and reported having on board the crew of the German steamer Assail, Captain Dix, from Hamburg, December 4, for Philadelphia which foundered December 14. The North Point had the Pureoil in tow for five hours.

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A COYOTE CHASE YESTERDAY

Joe Kenyon Takes a Party to the De Coursey Ranch—Another Chase to be Held on Christmas Day by Lovers of the Sport.

Joe Kenyon and a party of coursers enjoyed a coyote chase yesterday morning, the first one held for several weeks. The weather was fine and a good chase held. The De Coursey ranch was visited and three runs made. The necessary preparations could not be made and consequently the big chase that had been planned by Mr. Kenyon to take place yesterday, in which the coursers from over the state were to participate, could not be held. Mr. Kenyon announces that they will be here sure next Sunday and a big event held. J. E. E., the Cripple Creek dog belonging to Jimmie Hanley, and runner up in the Waterloo stakes run at St. Louis this year, will be brought down and coursers and dogs from other cities of the state will be here. Among these will be Pascal Poe and his dogs from Pueblo, Donohue, Hassenplug and others.

A chase will be held on Christmas day by local lovers of the sport. A ranch north of the city will be visited and a good time is anticipated. The start will be made from Mr. Kenyon's stables about 9 o'clock, and the party will return about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

JEFFRIES SAYS THAT DECISION WAS UNFAIR

By Associated Press.

Butte, Dec. 21.—In an interview tonight Champion James J. Jeffries declared that the decision rendered against him in his contest with Jack Munroe, the Butte miner, had been unwarranted and all the young fighter was entitled to was the $250 forfeit. He said:

"This is the first decision against me in my whole pugilistic career. Had the bout gone one round more I would without a doubt have knocked Munroe out. The altitude affected me greatly and I was afraid of over exertion.

"Munroe can stand much punishment and I believe if a fight is arranged between Sharkey and Munroe the miner will win. He can hit a stiff blow."

Manager Clark Ball tomorrow will meet Munroe and endeavor to arrange a go between Fitzsimmons and Munroe to take place next week.

Several millionaires of the city have offered a wager of $1,000 that no man in the northwest, barring Jeffries and Fitzsimmons, can stand against Munroe ten rounds. This was announced late tonight.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

SECRETARY KNOWLES OF NEW YORK NATIONALS ANENT MEETING.

Says His Club Has Three-Year Contract With Delehanty, the Much Talked of Player.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—As the American league baseball club owners and representatives will begin their annual meeting in Chicago tomorrow, the following official statement was issued today by Secretary Fred Knowles of the New York National league club:

"The New York club has a three years contract with Delehanty and has paid him a large amount of money on that contract and expects him to report to the club when it goes south in March, and we do not believe that he will become an issue in any peace negotiations between the National and American leagues. If there is to be any retroactive action taken regarding players who have left one league to join the other, then it will have to go back to the beginning of the controversy. We would most certainly resist any singling out methods and do not believe they are contemplated or intended. The resolution, by which the conference committee was created, only calls for an inquiry on the part of the National league to the position occupied by the American league and terms upon which the baseball war might be terminated. When that question is answered then the National league will find its voice and be prepared to take proper action."

NORTHERN EXPLORATION.

By Associated Press.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—After two years exploration with Hanbury, the noted English scientist, in the region between Fort Edmonton and the Arctic circle, Ernest J. Helm, a native of Sweden, arrived here today en route to Minneapolis. The party succeeded in getting as far as Great Bear lake and part way across the barren grounds country, but on May 10 Prof. Hanbury was taken ill and it became necessary to return. From Edmonton Hanbury started for Montreal.

The object of the trip was to obtain specimens of flora and fauna as well as of geological formations, for the British museum. Returning the party ran across a number of prospectors and trappers who were frozen in for the winter, but all were well supplied with provisions.

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Gold Filled Watches	$10.00 and upward
Boys' Watches	$2.50
Small Silver Watches	$5.00
Opera Glasses	$3.50 to $20.00
Fountain Pens, plain and gold mounted	$2.00 to $6.00
Solid Gold Brooches	$4.00 to $8.00 and up
Solid Gold Cuff Buttons	$3.00 to $5.00 and up
Solid Gold Scarf Pins	$1.00 to $3.00 and up
Solid Gold Plain and Set Rings	$1.50 to $25.00 and up
Fine Pocketbooks	$2.50 to $7.00
Silver Brush and Comb	4.00 to $6.00
Ebony Brush and Comb	$2.00
Ebony Military Brushes	$2.00 to $4.00 pair
Match Boxes	$1.50 to $3.00 and up
Ladies' Gold Pens	$1.50 to $2.00
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FAILURE OF A PRIVATE BANKING FIRM IN ENGLAND

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 21.—The private banking firm of B. & J. W. Pease of Darlington, has executed a deed of assignment for the benefit of its creditors. The firm's liabilities are placed at about $2,500,000. It is understood that the people affected by the assignment are mainly members of the Pease family and their intimate friends. The partners in the firm are two members of the house of commons representing Durham and Essex and A. E. Pease of Yorkshire. Several friends of the family have offered the firm financial assistance to arrange a plan of settlement.

ALLIED WARSHIPS HAVE MADE MORE CAPTURES

By Associated Press.

La Guayra, Dec. 21.—The Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan has captured a sloop which was coming from the east.

The British cruiser Tribune left here at noon today for Port of Spain, Trinidad, with the schooner Mercedes in tow. The German training ship Stoch left port this morning to take Madame von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, wife of the German charge d'affaires at Curacao.

A German cruiser, supposed to be the Gazelle, passed this port today towing two large schooners in the direction of Trinidad. The commander of the French cruiser Troude visited M. Quievreux, the French charge d'affaires, at the French legation in Caracas today. The Troude will leave here tonight.

One of the results of the blockade is that the harbor corporation and shipping firms here have dismissed their laborers. Over 500 men are thrown out of work.

FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE OF SAN FRANCISCO DEAD

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Isaiah W. Lees, former chief of police of this city died here today aged 72 years. For 40 years he was captain of detectives of the San Francisco police and for four years preceding 1900 was chief of the department. He figured very prominently in many criminal cases of national and international importance and was instrumental in placing numerous criminals behind the bars. He was a native of Oldham, England.

DETAILED ANSWER TO PROPOSAL TO ARBITRATE

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—It has been learned here that the governments of Germany and Great Britain have adopted detailed answers to the proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan issues. These communications will be handed to Ambassador Tower here and to Charge D'Affaires White in London tomorrow. The correspondent of the Associated Press has learned further that the German answer agrees in all substantial effects with the British answer and makes no separate reservations in behalf of the German case.

REVOLUTIONISTS ACTIVE.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the Matin from Caracas says the Venezuelan revolutionists in the Higuerote and Rio Chico regions are levying heavy contributions, under penalty of imprisonment, upon foreigners as well as natives.

The conciliatory manifesto issued by "El Mocho" Hernandez has been cordially received here.

There are in Caracas today food supplies sufficient for one month only. The revolutionists are stopping cattle from coming into the city.

VANDERBILT BETTER.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—Cornelius Vanderbilt's condition showed considerable improvement today, there being a reduction of one degree in his temperature during the evening hours. He rested well throughout the day.

BRIEF CITY ITEMS

RUNAWAYS—George Gregory and Clarence Bartlett of Canon City, and Oscar Johnson of Denver, runaway boys, were picked up here last night by Detective Gregory. They are all about 12 years of age. The two Canon City boys met young Johnson at Florence and they concluded to combine forces.

KICKED BY COLT—Mrs. Thomas J. Fair, wife of Night Police Captain Fair, was kicked by a colt yesterday and quite badly injured. The accident occurred at her home, 1106 Grant avenue. It is not thought that her injuries will prove serious.

DRUNKS—Matt Moore, was arrested last night on a charge of drunkenness. It is not his first experience at the police station. "John Doe" was found at the Rio Grande depot too drunk to tell his name.

A BROKEN JOURNAL—A broken journal on one of the box cars in an extra freight on the Denver & Rio Grande caused a slight wreck last night this side of Palmer Lake. The damage was repaired in a short time and traffic on the line was not delayed.

ROBBERY AND MURDER.

By Associated Press.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 21.—A special to the Spokane-Review from Almira, Wash., says:

Judge Lewis and his wife, two old people who lived on a lonely road six miles south of here, were found dead by one of their neighbors, who had gone there to get food for his horses. Judge Lewis was lying in the house, having been brutally hacked with an axe. Mrs. Lewis' body was found in the yard covered with hay. A bloody axe standing in one corner of the room had evidently been used in the crime. The motive for the double murder was robbery, as the safe in which Judge Lewis was generally known to have large sums of money, had been broken into and emptied. The murder was probably committed Friday night, as the bodies show evidence of having laid for some time. No clew has been found which would tend to identify the murderer.

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We have on display and sale today a nice new collection of our local scenery done in water colors. It will pay you to see the line.

"An Old Sweetheart of Mine"—another lot of 30 copies of this new Christy-Riley book will be placed on sale today; price $2.00.

Don't forget our special book sale today—many good subjects; regular price $1.00 and $1.25; our price today 45c.

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"Curator" Is Only an Ugly Bull Dog But He Is Held in High Esteem—Is Fond of Riding on Elevators and Despite His Ugliness Is of a Very Amiable Disposition.

"Curator" is not exactly what one would wish to call handsome, but he is extremely affable and immediately takes with the public despite the fact that his countenance is far from beautiful and is not the least bit reassuring. "Curator" is only a dog, but he is English and perhaps that is something in his favor, and when he "blew" in at the Antlers yesterday he was noticed at once, chiefly on account of his ugliness, but also on account of the fact that members of genus "canis" and of the class "domestica" are not in the habit of putting up at the Antlers. "Curator," it might also be added, is the mascot of "A Night on Broadway" company, and in the personal property of Ollie Mack of the firm of Murray & Mack, comedians.

"Curator" is now traveling with John T. Gaites, the manager of the show. Mr. Gaites is feeling a little under the weather and did not care to go to Cripple Creek with the members of the company yesterday and stopped off in this city on his way down from Denver. This explains why the dog with the "heavy" name is in the city ahead of time.

The animal is only four years old and comes from the best English stock. His former owner who had his kennels in England just a short distance from London, requested the sum of 400 simoleons for the ownership of the dog but Mr. Mack and the rest of the "A Night on Broadway" company think that "Curator" is worth all of that price. Mr. Mack has been offered many times the sum paid by him for his pet, but he cannot be induced to part with him.

"Curator," although intensely ugly, is perfectly harmless and children romp and play with him and pull his tail with impunity. He has never been known to even snap at any one and yet, to look at him one would think that war-like intentions are first among "Curator's" thoughts. His lower jaw projects a little too far and his teeth have a habit of showing themselves too often to make "Curator" look peaceful.

"Yes," said Mr. Gaites, last evening, in talking of the company pet, "our dog, 'Beauty,' as we call him, attracts a great deal of attention everywhere we go. He is ugly but he is a fine dog. He has many funny characteristics, too. One of these is his fondness for riding in elevators. Whenever he can ride in a 'lift' he is satisfied. We were in Cincinnati earlier in the season and there were two elevators the same as at the Antlers. Coming down stairs from our rooms we took one of the elevators. 'Curator' was with us, of course. We didn't pay any particular attention to him, but when we had gone a short distance up the street, Mr. Mack looked around and inquired if I had seen the dog. I looked around also and we both started back to the hotel to find him. We went up stairs but as it happened we took the wrong elevator and after inquiring around the upper floors and looking in our rooms, we were at a loss to account for the dog's whereabouts. When we came to descend to the main floor, however, we got into the right elevator and there he was sitting on the floor of the cage enjoying the treat immensely."

Mr. Gaites reports the theatrical business this season in his line as very good. The company is en route now from the east and will visit California and the coast before returning to New York.

Mr. Gaites was a warm friend of Barry Johnstone, the actor, who killed Kate Hackett and inflicted wounds upon himself that later resulted in his death in Philadelphia several weeks ago. "Yes, Barry's deed was a great shock to me and to the rest of us. A number of the company knew Johnstone and only a week before he dined with me at the Burnett house in Cincinnati. Mansfield and our company were both playing in the city at that time. He was a fine fellow and one of the stars of the profession. He had been drinking heavily the week before and I suppose was despondent."

Last of the [illegible]

Revival Meetings Yesterday

The last of the series of revival meetings that were given by Rev. Charles Cullen Smith and Prof. C. S. Colburn, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association, during the past week, to celebrate the proposed opening of the gymnasium of the new building, closed yesterday afternoon. In the morning Mr. Smith addressed the people in the Christian church on the "Office and Work of the Holy Spirit." In the afternoon at 3:30 Mr. Smith addressed men on the subject: "[illegible] Man." This meeting was held in the First Christian church.

Rev. Mr. Smith is an able talker and Prof. Colburn, who attends to the musical part of the meetings, assists greatly in making the meetings attractive.

Yesterday morning Mr. Smith, by special request, occupied the pulpit at the First Methodist church, in the afternoon at 4:15 he addressed the Epworth league of the church and in the evening he spoke at the regular services of the First Presbyterian church.

A large crowd was present and a very successful meeting held. Rev. Mr. Smith and Prof. Colburn will go from Colorado Springs to Kansas City and Chicago to spend the holidays and will open a series of meetings the first of the year in different cities in Nebraska.

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[illegible] SESSION OF TEACHERS' MEETING OPENS THIS AFTERNOON

Commences at 2 O'Clock at the High School Auditorium—Large Audience Is Looked for—Election of Nominators Takes Place Today—Meeting to Last Three Days.

The opening session of the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Colorado Teacher's association will be held in the High school auditorium at 2 o'clock this afternoon. This meeting is one that has been looked forward to by the local and state teachers for several months and it is expected that fully 800 educators from all over the state will be in attendance. A number of the teachers arrived in the city yesterday and a large number have also engaged accommodations at the local hotels, and it is very probable that the number present at the different sessions will exceed 600 before the close of the meeting Wednesday evening. Superintendent Dietrich, of the city schools, who is president of the association, has received word from several of the cities of the state, that large delegations would be sent to attend the meeting.

The opening meeting this afternoon in the High school auditorium is one that should be attended by everyone in the city who has the least interest in the local school system. Dr. Slocum will pronounce the invocation after which a chorus composed of the pupils of the different grade schools will render several selections under the direction of Miss Madelene Kennedy, vocal instructor in the city schools. After this the different announcements and election of nominators will take place. Prof. A. C. Pearson, director of vocal music in the High school, will give a piano solo.

The reading of the paper on "The Spirit of Modern Education" by Miss Grace E. Shoe of the North Denver High school and an address on "The School and Juvenile Delinquency," by Hon. Ben. B. Lindsey, judge of the Arapahoe county court, will occupy the most of the remainder of the session. Both of these subjects will be treated very extensively and the talks should be heard by everyone.

In the evening at the Deaf and Blind institute a program will be rendered for the benefit of the visiting teachers by the students of the institute and a reception by the trustees and members of the faculty will follow.

According to a custom of the association inaugurated a good while ago, those who attend the meetings must be equipped with a badge. This is done to prevent any promiscuous attendance and all that will be necessary to secure a badge by any one interested in school work will be the asking. The treasurer, Homer W. Zirkle, or an assistant, will be in the upper corridor of the High school building before and during the sessions and any one wishing a badge will only need to make the request to him and it will be supplied.

Following is the program in full for today:

2.00 p. m.—Auditorium

GENERAL ASSOCIATION

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

1. Invocation—W. F. Slocum.
2. Music—Chorus of pupils from the grades, Madeline Kennedy, director.
3. Reading minutes of previous meeting.
4. President's address.
5. Announcements.
6. Appointment of committees:
   (a) Committee on Necrology, 3.
   (b) Committee on resolutions, 3.
7. Election of fourteen nominators.

PROGRAM.

8. Piano solo—Kamennoi Ostrow—Rubenstein. A. C. Pearson, director of chorus work, High school, Colorado Springs.
9. "The Spirit of Modern Education," Grace E. Shoe, North Side High school, Denver.
10. "The School and Juvenile Delinquency," Hon. Ben B. Lindsey, judge of Arapahoe county court. General discussion.
11. Report on Educational Progress, D. R. Hatch, E. C. Elliott and A. H. Dunn, committee. General discussion. Adjournment.

8.00 p. m.—Institute for the Deaf and Blind.

1. Report on Constant and Variable Factors in High School Course. W. H. Smiley, E. L. Mason and H. M. Hart, committee. General discussion.
2. Program by the students of the Institute for the Deaf and Blind.
3. Reception to members of the association by the trustees and faculty of the Institute for the Deaf and Blind. Adjournment.

The lecture of Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction of Pennsylvania, on "Grades of Thinking and Thinking in the Grades" tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Perkin's hall, will be one of the features of the meeting and will undoubtedly draw a large crowd. Dr. Schaeffer came all the way from Pennsylvania, at the urgent invitation of the officers of the association, to attend this meeting and deliver this lecture. He is one of the best known educators of the east and is well known in Colorado.

"BILLY" ARKINS [illegible]

[illegible] Mines Are [illegible]

"Billy" Arkins, the well-known mining editor of the Cripple Creek Times was in the city last evening on a business visit. There is probably no man in the entire Cripple Creek district better posted on the mining situation there than Mr. Arkins, inasmuch as he has been getting paid for making a study of it for years.

"From a business standpoint the district is quiet just now and has been for some time past" said Mr. Arkins, "but from a mining standpoint it never looked better. Many people who do not know anything about conditions there seem to think that the district is totally dead but this is not by any means the case. During the past year fully twenty valuable new ore bodies have been opened up. Enough is not said on the outside about those things, and a wrong impression may prevail in some quarters. I don't look for a boom at all but a steady revival is going on and Cripple Creek will finish this year with a statement of progress and success which will be a big surprise.

"The next boom which comes in Cripple Creek stocks will be solely upon the merits of the stock itself," continued Mr. Arkins. "I do not predict such a boom but I do say that if one comes the stocks with merit only will figure in it."

Speaking of the water situation, Mr. Arkins says that it is a fact that the water in the [illegible] has [illegible] to a very considerable degree, a fact not generally known. "There are a large number of reasons or rather theories advanced for this," he said. "One of the most reasonable is that it is going into the Arkansas river."

Mr. Arkins is here engaged in gathering material for the New Year's edition of his paper which will consist very largely of mining information.

Rock Island Trains Are Again [illegible]

The recent trouble experienced by the Rock Island in the running of trains between Limon Junction, Colorado and Goodland, Kas., on account of the blizzard that raged on Friday and Saturday, has finally been removed and trains are now running on schedule time. The high wind that had drifted the snow to such an extent that the track was completely blocked, died down Saturday evening and the snow plows that had been sent out from Roswell and Denver cleared the track in a short time.

All passenger trains left this city yesterday with but few delays and the line is now in such good condition that freights are being sent out. Only a few cattle trains are being held and these will not go out until everything else is through to insure perfect safety in their transportation. The blizzard which was one of the worst in the history of the Colorado division, played havoc with the road's traffic arrangements for a short time, but as the wires were not disturbed, the trouble was soon repaired, the high wind being all that kept the track from being cleared much sooner. A. T. Abbott, superintendent of this division remained at his desk all Saturday night and personally conducted the operations of all the working forces in the snow belt.

[illegible] Employes W[illegible]

[illegible]

On Christmas afternoon Postmaster Dana and Assistant Postmaster Edmondson will banquet the employes of the local postoffice at the Gough hotel on Nevada avenue. Invitations have been issued to all the employes of the office to bring themselves and their wives or best girls to the spread. Invitations have also been issued to representatives of the local daily papers and about 125 guests are expected to be present and partake of the good things that are to be prepared. The two hosts have arranged for the following toasts to be given by the different ones to be present:

"Colorado Springs Postoffice" ....

G. M. Edmondson, Asst. Postmaster

"Galveston Flood" ....

.... W. F. Kimeres, Supt. of Delivery

"Digging Spuds" .... Robert Hanna

"Branch No. 204" ....

S. Britton, Pres. Local Letter Carriers

"National Association of Postoffice Clerks No. 217" .... John Young

"Business District" .... J. E. Kelsey

"Registry Department" .... H. S. Foley

"The Beauties of Broadmoor" ....Al Wyatt

"Taking Census in Washington" ....

.... Harry Irions

"You Must Show Me".... J. W. Warren

"Money Order Department"..R. A. Nelson

"A Guard at the World's Fair" ....

.... V. C. Koons

"What I Know About Street Paving"

.... F. L. Dana

"General Delivery" .... Ed Potter

"Among the Four Hundred"....

.... W. S. Ellsworth

"Good Stamps and Bad Money"....

.... Clare Thomas

"Experience in a Hospital"..Tim Stanley

"Troubles of a Distributor"..A. H. Tuttle

"Home, Sweet Home in Old Kentucky"

.... H. T. Tinney

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In order to introduce the [illegible] [illegible] we are giving our patients an opportunity to have this [illegible] work at [illegible] low prices, until January 1.

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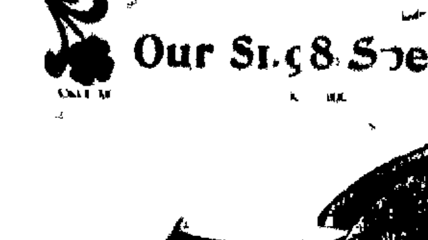

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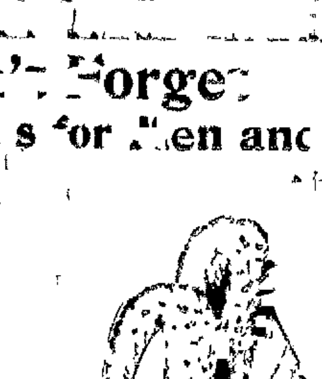

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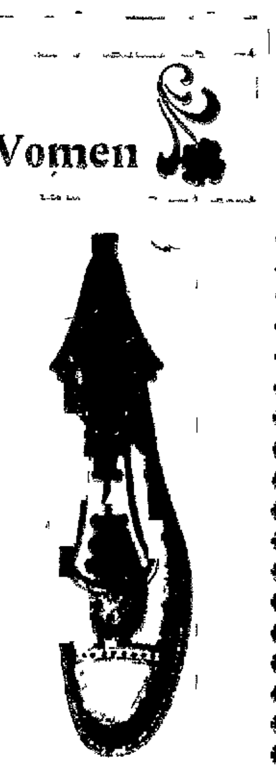

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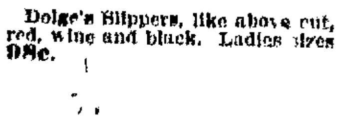

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STAGE HELD UP.

By Associated Press

Redding, Calif., Dec. 21.—The four-horse stage bound from Redding to Weaverville, Trinity county, was held up near Shasta this morning by a masked man. Seven passengers were robbed and the express boxes taken. The highwayman secured but one watch and less than $100 in coin. A posse of officers is now scouring the hills for the robber.

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Leaky Water Pipe Causes [illegible] in Bank Block

A water pipe in the office of City Attorney J. W. Sheafor on the third floor of the Bank building sprung a leak at about 11 o'clock last night and caused a small-sized flood, which might have done serious damage. The water collected in a large volume and then descended to the second floor through the office of J. R. Talpey & company, then on down to the first floor into the First National bank.

It happened that Herbert Hart, one of the bookkeepers was in the bank at the time doing some writing and he removed books and papers which might have sustained damage, to a place of safety. The agent for the building was notified and came down and turned the water off. The water has made the plastering in the bank rather shaky but if it does not fall the damage will be slight. It was not possible to get into the offices of Talpey & company last night to ascertain how much damage was done there. The damage in Mr. Sheafor's office was slight.

POPULAR PEYTON COUPLE ARE MARRIED AT GOODLAND, KAN.

News has been received of the marriage at Goodland, Kansas, December 20, 1902, of Dr. Francis P. Adams and Miss Elizabeth Taylor, both of Peyton, Colorado. This will, no doubt, be a surprise to their friends, although events have been pointing that way for some time.

Dr. Adams is looking for a location for the practice of medicine and hearing that Goodland, Kansas, offered good advantages, he and Miss Taylor decided to investigate. Arriving there in a blizzard and finding they could not get away when they anticipated they hied themselves to a minister and the knot was tied. The happy couple returned to Peyton after the abatement of the blizzard, where they will remain for a few weeks until the doctor disposes of his business, when he may locate in Goodland.

CHRISTMAS MAIL BURNED

By Associated Press

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Official report of the burning of a carload of Christmas mail en route for the west was made here this afternoon by the crew of mail clerks arriving from New York, on the first mail No. 3 on the New York Central which left New York at 4:45 a. m. Only 20 or 30 out of 700 or 800 pouches were saved, the burned mail being for Chicago and points further west. Some of the mail was destined for the Philippine and Fiji islands. The mail sacks were in a storage car which carried no clerks. The crew was on the car behind and discovered the fire between Peekskill and Highland. The car was left burning at the latter station.

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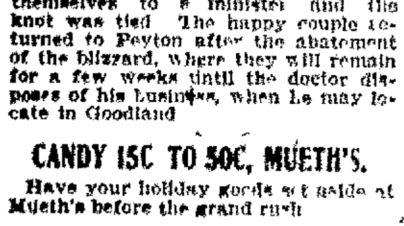

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THE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

COLORADO SPRINGS is glad to welcome to its meeting in this city the association of what is in many respects the most influential class of men and women in this state, the teachers.

When one considers to what an extent the ideas, the manners, the principles and the standards of the boys and the girls of this state are controlled by the teachers in the public schools, it is evident how greatly important it is that these men and women should be competent for the positions they occupy, and should themselves be possessed of and guided by right principles of thought and action. It is not alone what the boys and girls learn and gather in the city and country schools, but it is far more that the habits acquired, the opportunities seen and understood, the tastes aroused and the companionships established are sufficient to influence and to determine the entire future course of life.

And it is pleasant to know that with few exceptions the teachers of Colorado are fitted by character and by training for the responsible positions they occupy. Colorado has good schools, and therefore it must have good teachers

And unquestionably one of the ways in which good teachers are made is by the holding of such meetings as the one which is now convened in Colorado Springs, at which experiences may be compared, ideas discussed, methods explained and general help and information be received by all

Not only the teachers of Colorado Springs but all the people of this city should join in making the stay of these visitors as profitable and as agreeable as it can be done.

THINGS THE PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW.

THE GAZETTE is unalterably of the opinion that the people of any community have a right to know what is going on in the public offices; and in particular, formal charges against any public officials made by reputable and responsible citizens are matters of public interest, and they should be laid before the public.

City Auditor Harris, acting in his official capacity, and also representing the citizens' committee so-called, has seen proper to present to the mayor as the head of the city government and to that committee a report, in which he questions the accuracy of the reports made by the city treasurer to him as city auditor and criticises the work of the treasurer's office.

As to the truth or falsity of these charges, or as to the mixture of truth and falsity in them, the Gazette is at present not informed, but there is no doubt that the people of this city are entitled to know what Mr. Harris has to say upon this subject, and also to be assured of the truth of the matter by an investigation that will satisfy the people as to its absolute fairness, thoroughness and accuracy.

In the verbal report made at the last council meeting by the chairman of the finance committee it was stated that the investigation, so far as it had progressed, had shown that everything was all right and that the formal report of the committee would be forthcoming in a few days. This report of the committee will be awaited with renewed interest on account of the statements made by Mr. Harris, and in the meantime the Gazette and the people will continue to assume that Mr. Harris, Mayor Robinson, the finance committee, and Mr. Voorhees, who [illegible] at all times courted full publicity and investigation, are animated by a sincere desire for the integrity and the accuracy of the public service.

The object in having an auditor at all is to have a check upon the city accounts, and to secure accuracy and a strict observance of the law in all particulars. If the auditor sees, or believes that he sees, anything going wrong it is his duty to report that fact to the mayor and the finance committee, and it is then their duty to make full investigation, with the help of competent experts if necessary, and thereafter to take such action as may be found necessary to protect the city's interests.

The people of Colorado Springs are not chiefly concerned in the personal or the partisan aspects of this matter. What they want most of all is the protection of the public interests, and this it should be the main duty of the finance committee to secure.

The Yale catalogue for the present year shows that the university still continues its growth. There is now a total of [illegible] students. This is an increase of over 50 per cent, since 15 years ago, when there were but 1,245 students. The students are scattered in nine different departments as follows:

Graduate school, 346; Academic department, 1,305; Sheffield Scientific school, 736; Yale Art school, 20; Yale Music school, [illegible]; Forestry school, 40, Yale Divinity school, [illegible]; Yale Medical school, 145, and Yale Law school, 253.

There are students from 18 foreign countries. The largest number is from Japan, which this year sends 23 young men to Yale. Eleven students are from Honolulu and one student, Salvator Saragoza, comes from the Philippines.

In state delegations Connecticut leads with 887 students. New York is second with 569, Pennsylvania has [illegible], Massachusetts 144, Ohio 115, Illinois 111, and New Jersey 104. New Haven is accredited with 321, [illegible] New York with [illegible] and Brooklyn with 65

THE COLORADO-NEW MEXICO BOUNDARY.

BEFORE our water troubles with Kansas are settled, along comes somebody with the horrid discovery that a statute of the United States refers to the 38th parallel as the boundary between Colorado and New Mexico, and therefore this state must lose a tract of territory 60 miles or more in width along its entire southern boundary.

The subject is sufficient for a newspaper sensation, according to the customs of some offices, but no one need lose any sleep over the fear that Trinidad and the San Juan will wake up some morning to find themselves out of the union, and subject to the good graces of Senator Beveridge to get back in again.

Whatever the statutes of the United States may contain, by error or by intention, the one positive authority upon this subject is the enabling act approved March 3, 1875, by which the inhabitants of the territory of Colorado were authorized to form the state of Colorado. The southern boundary of the new state by this act was made the thirty-seventh parallel of north latitude. And the first article of the state constitution declares the southern boundary of the state to be the thirty-seventh parallel of latitude, and the foot note in the Annotated Statutes says that "the southern portion of the state, bounded on the north and south by the 38th and 37th parallels, east by the 26th meridian and west by the Rocky mountains—ceded by the state of Texas and Mexico—was transferred from the territory of New Mexico to the territory of Colorado, by the act of congress."

And after that, it will take more than a newspaper scarehead to deprive us of Las Animas and Archuleta and the other southern counties.

A SLANDER UPON THE WEST.

ONE OF the slanders upon the west resulting from Senator Beveridge's attempt to justify the exclusion of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona is a pair of maps printed as a part of the sub-committee's report.

Upon these maps an attempt is made to show by black areas, land "taken up or capable of sustaining population," and by white areas "land open to entry, but not capable of supporting population." These maps bear the imprint of the United States geological survey, division of hydrography, but the Gazette is not informed as to whether the arbitrary division of lands capable of supporting population and those incapable of doing so is the result of the efforts of Senator Beveridge and his associates of the majority of the committee, or of the geological survey.

Whichever it is, we find it impossible to believe that the capacity of these territories to support population is fairly represented by the scattering black squares upon a white background, though that is unquestionably the impression sought to be conveyed by the report

Senator Beveridge seems to belong to the same class of American statesmen who once opposed the building of a wagon road out of Boston for 18 miles for the reason that it went so far west that no one would ever use it, and who later wrote the "Great American Desert" into the geography books. To preserve his consistency he ought to introduce a resolution declaring war against old Mexico to force that country to take Arizona and New Mexico off our hands.

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, has a large idea of the future of the newspaper. In an interview published in a Chicago paper he is quoted as saying that the age of the book and periodical is fast disappearing.

Before many years, he believes the daily paper will have so reduced the sale of books and magazines of every kind that the two latter will cease to be printed.

"I look forward to the day, not so far distant as it may be imagined, when everything of interest will be published in the daily papers. The magazine article of the future will be printed in the Saturday or Sunday paper. The works of fiction, the literary works, both lengthy and short, will be printed chapter by chapter in the morning daily paper.

"The time will come when the news of the paper will be so condensed that the business man may get the news of the country with his breakfast. He may read the first or the third chapter of the newest article of fiction and a discussion of the leading international question on his way down town in the car, or airship, or whatever mode of conveyance is in use at that time.

"The newspapers are progressing in every way. To be a newspaper man means to be a college graduate, and the newspaper man must be reserved and silent, but teeming with knowledge of the world's events.

"The time will come when there will be one publication—the newspaper. In it will be everything of interest, everything that will add to the knowledge of man."

On Friday congress passed a stringent pure food bill, prohibiting the transportation or importation of any adulterated or misbranded food or drug. This is a measure of great public importance, and it is to be hoped that it will finish its course through congress without delay, and that the several states will take such action by legislation and otherwise as will protect the people in this matter, regardless of state lines.

The advantages of securing peace in Venezuela are so great and the possible dangers that may come from a prolongation of that war so serious, that almost any plan of bringing peace would be desirable. And if President Roosevelt should accept the position of chief arbitrator, it would be because in his opinion the desirability of peace is great enough to outweigh the manifest objections to such a course.

The announcement of the sending of messages across the Atlantic by wireless telegraphy is received with ready belief and comparative indifference by a public that has become so satiated with scientific marvels that it can hardly be surprised by anything and is quite incapable of distinguishing between the possible and the impossible in these lines.

The suit to enforce the rights of women to drink in a saloon, which made Denver a subject for national comment some time ago, has been matched by a case in New York, in which the proprietor of a gambling house has sued the district attorney for damages caused in a raid upon the "joint."

The capture of the outlaw, Cherokee Bill, in Bent county is a subject for general congratulation. "Outlaws" are as much out of place in Colorado as ox teams, buffaloes and wild Indians. Colorado has outgrown all these things.

If it is true that the new Cuban treaty contains no provision for the cession of a coaling station to the United States the omission is a serious one.

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Distraint Warrants.

Editor of the Gazette:

All good citizens approve of Treasurer Pollen's vigorous efforts to collect delinquent taxes and will uphold him in all lawful means of so doing, but in your Sunday issue, there is a statement so wide of the mark regarding the right under the law to distrain goods for unpaid taxes, that it should not go unchallenged.

It is not, never has been and in any civilized community, never will be, lawful for a treasurer to seize A's goods because A a former owner of the goods, has not paid his taxes thereon. It is not true, as stated in the article referred to, that "under the law a stock of goods, no matter how many times it may change hands, is held for the delinquent tax and may be levied upon under the distraint warrants," nor is it true that "in fact it is almost possible to take the coat off a person's back with a distraint warrant."

A moment's consideration will make evident the absurdity of such a law, which, if it existed, would stop all business, for in the ordinary buying and selling of personal property the buyer cannot be asked to visit the tax office and see if the seller's tax is paid

It is possible, under a very just provision of our revenue law of 1891 (repealed in 1901, but re-enacted in 1902), for the treasurer to seize a new stock of goods owned by A for a delinquent tax due from A and levied on a former stock of goods owned by A but disposed of before the distraint warrant is issued Once, however, A has sold his stock of goods whether to 100 customers or to a single buyer, the treasurer's right to distrain the goods is gone

Not identity of goods but identity of ownership is the test under the law, of the treasurer's power of distraint

Charles W. Haines.

The Cat and Her Pet.

Tabby, our old cat, lived in the barn with her family of kittens She made her home in the stall of Dandy, one of the farm horses, and the kittens were always under his feet But Dandy was fond of cats, and in some miraculous way avoided harming his guests

One day I noticed a young rat, about the size of a full grown mouse, running about the stall with the kittens Surprised that Tabby did not notice it, I caught her and held her nose down to it She licked its face and then walked away One morning, perhaps a week later, I found Tabby and her family established on a flower bed near the kitchen door I gathered the kittens into my apron, and as I lifted the last one I uncovered the rat It was taking its breakfast just as naturally and contentedly as the kittens, but when Tabby got up the little thing scurried away into the sweet peas

I carried the kittens to the granary and put them in a corner on a pile of empty sacks When I turned round Tabby was just coming in the door with her foster baby in her mouth She put it down in the corner with the kittens but it immediately hid under the sacks I placed a saucerful of milk on the floor and stood back out of sight to watch developments

Tabby, after lapping it a moment, called her family. The kittens responded slowly, and then the tiny rat darted from its hiding place under the sacks and scrambled over the edge of the saucer, head foremost into the milk When it climbed out Tabby attended to its toilet, licking the milk all off After she had finished, the rat didn't look much larger than the first joint of a man's thumb, but it sat up on its haunches and washed its face, head and ears in the most comical way

We were all interested in this most unnatural adoption, but one morning the queer foster nursling was missed and we never knew what became of it —(Correspondence Edinburgh Scotsman

Signs of Depleted Energy.

If you are disposed to find fault, to grumble at everything about you, if little things irritate you; if trifles upset you, if you go to pieces, so to speak, when anything goes wrong in your business, you may be pretty sure that there is some enemy at work in your system, that your energy is being exhausted in some way, and that your vitality is at a low ebb

Look for the cause at once Perhaps you have been smoking too many cigarettes or cigars Few things exhaust energy or lower vitality so rapidly as excessive smoking Perhaps you are burning both ends of your candle, sitting up late at night going to parties or theaters every evening and trying to keep up with your work or your studies during the day, handicapped by loss of sleep and consequent dullness or inertia

If you feel irritable and out of sorts, on getting up in the morning, and are disposed to be fractious and fretful all day, there can be no doubt that there is something seriously wrong in your system. The bad effects may proceed from some mental disturbance It may be worry or excessive anxiety about your business, your family affairs or some other matter Whatever the cause you must find and remove it or allow it to wreck your life

You cannot do good work if the nervous system is shattered If the nerve centers are systematically robbed of nourishment or demoralized by mental or physical dissipation, the whole machinery of body and mind is thrown out of order

No defective machine can turn out good work and the longer one tries to use it, while some serious obstacle is clogging the wheels, the greater will be the damage it suffers, and the more difficult to put it in proper repair Orison Swett Marden, in the January Success

Gen. Wager Swayne.

Gen. Wager Swayne, who has been in bad health for two years and seriously ill for the last fortnight, action of the heart having been weakened by diabetes, died at 8:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon in his home at 10 West Forty-third street.

The invalid's rolling chair, in which Gen. Swayne spent a large part of his time within the last two years, and the genial face of its occupant, will be missed by the members of the Union League club and the tenants of the down-town skyscraper where the general had his law office After the wound of amputation of the leg began to give him so much trouble that he could not walk he went in a cab to his club nearly every evening, until his recent illness. His manservant lifted him out of the chair and he was rolled inside to chat with his many friends about politics and affairs in general When he went to his office, as he did until his doctor made him stay at home, he was placed in the chair at the street entrance and then rolled to an elevator, to be taken up eight flights.

As a corporation lawyer, with such large interests as those of the Western Union Telegraph company intrusted to his care, and as an independent Republican politician in fighting the regular organization of New York county, the general has been widely known in the city ever since he came here from Ohio in 1880. He was born in Toledo on November 10, 1834. His father was Associate Justice Noah H. Swayne of the United States supreme court. After being sent to the public schools of his native state he entered Yale college, where he was graduated in 1856 His enthusiasm in his Yale connections did not lag as he grew old, for as late as 10 years ago he was president of the Delta Kappa Epsilon club of New York. After leaving the college he attended the Cincinnati Law school, and finished the course there in 1859. Then he practiced law in Columbus for two years, but by that time the war between the states had been declared, and he gave up his business to enlist with the Forty-third Ohio volunteers.

Under Gen. Sherman he served through the Atlanta campaign with distinction, and it was at Salkehatchie, S. C., that he received the wound which caused the amputation of his leg. Because of his services he received commissions as Brigadier General and major general shortly before the close of the war, and later, in 1866, he was appointed colonel of the Forty-fifth infantry in the regular army. After one year he was made a brigadier general by brevet, and then a brevet major general of regulars.

In reconstruction days Gen. Swayne was commissioner of the Freedman's bureau in Alabama, where he led the movement that resulted in a system of public schools for negroes. Retiring from the army in 1870, he opened a law office in Toledo, where he remained 10 years After coming to New York, in 1880, he was not long in obtaining clients, among them being the Goulds. He was a director of the North American Trust company, and the social organizations to which he belonged were numerous among them being the Ohio society, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the Lawyers' club, City club, Union League club, Loyal Legion, Yale club, and Meadow club of Southampton. When he died he was president of the American Church Missionary society, and one of the Union League clubs' vice presidents

Although Gen Swayne's public activity was necessarily lessened after he took to his invalid's chair, he refused no invitations to help along a favorite cause when it was possible for him to get out. In April of last year, when the House committee of the Union League club had decided to expel the club's negro servants, he was one of the few who got up a petition to have the members vote on the proposition. Supported on his crutches, he spoke in favor of the negroes, and after several others had talked on the same side the committee's decision was overthrown.

One of the last times the general appeared in public was at a political meeting in Brooklyn. He told the audience his views from the rolling chair, gesturing as enthusiastically as though he were delivering a stump speech in the days of his youth.

With William Brookfield and others, Gen Swayne was at the head of the movement that resulted in the Committee of Fifty-three. He fought Lemuel E. Quigg's county leadership of the Republicans to the finish, and it was largely through his efforts that the primary law was passed by the legislature In the City club it was often said of the general that he kept up the fighting spirit of the organization, and his familiarity with city affairs led him to institute many of the club's investigations into popular abuses.

In appearance the general was large, florid and genial He had a white beard, and after he had to stop taking much exercise his stoutness increased greatly. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Ellen Harris of Louisville, Ky., and was married to him in 1868, and by three sons and two daughters —(N Y. Times.

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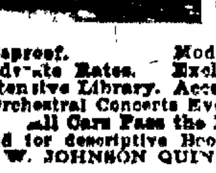

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